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sHB-6721

## AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND PORTAL-TO-PORTAL COVERAGE FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS.

### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

#### **Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Various Municipalities	STATE MANDATE <sup>1</sup> - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

### **Explanation**

The bill results in a potential cost to the state and self-insured municipalities beginning in FY 24, resulting from an increase in medical and indemnity claims and premium costs to the extent that certain employees apply for Workers' Compensation benefits and meet the other conditions of the bill. The bill establishes portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage for any individual employed as a telecommunications operator by a public safety agency, as defined in

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<sup>1</sup> State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

C.G.S. Sec. 28-25.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the number of eligible employees who apply for Worker's Compensation benefits.