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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	61,650	68,400
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	Up to 166,350	Up to 166,350
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account - Potential Revenue Gain	Up to 33,270	Up to 33,270
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
All Municipalities	Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

The fiscal impacts of the bill are broken out by section below. Other provisions of the bill are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

Section 8 results in a General Fund revenue gain of \$61,650 in FY 24 and \$68,400 in FY 25 by increasing, from \$200 to \$650, the initial and

renewal license fee for clinical laboratories.¹ This section also creates new Department of Public Health licensure categories for blood collection facilities and source plasma donation centers, starting 10/1/23, with initial and renewal license fees of \$650. The revenue gain to the General Fund from the new licensure categories will be dependent upon the number of initial and renewal licenses issued by DPH.

Sections 9 and 10 require certain physicians and psychologists to submit to fingerprint-based state background checks, resulting in a revenue gain to the General Fund of up to \$166,350 in both FY 24 and FY 25, and a potential revenue gain to the Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account² of up to \$33,270 in both FY 24 and FY 25. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) conducts state background checks for a fee of \$75 per check, and the revenue that is collected from this fee is deposited into the General Fund ($\$75 \times 2,218$ physicians and psychologists = \$166,350). If DESPP conducts fingerprinting for these background checks, with a \$15 fee per person paid to the Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account, there would be a revenue gain to this Account of up to \$33,270. As third-party providers may complete fingerprinting instead of DESPP, Account revenue is reflected as potential.

Section 24 modifies the situations under which a death certificate must be filed for a fetal death. To the extent this results in fewer death certificates being requested, there is a potential minimal revenue loss to the General Fund and municipalities beginning in FY 24.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of initial and renewal licenses issued by DPH, the number of fingerprinting DESPP conducts

¹There are 137 clinical laboratories whose licenses renew in the even years and 152 clinical laboratories whose licenses renew in the odd years.

²Funds in the non-lapsing Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account are used for IT support and maintenance for the fingerprinting systems.

for background checks, the number of background checks, and the decrease in death certificate requests issued by the State and municipalities.