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sHB-6733

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

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8774)

House Calendar No.: 353

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

The bill as amended results in a revenue gain to the General Fund that will be dependent upon the number of initial and renewal licenses, and temporary permits, issued by the Department of Public Health (DPH), as described by section below. Other provisions of the bill as amended are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

Sections 1 and 9 create new DPH licensure categories for blood collection facilities and source plasma donation centers, starting 10/1/23, with an initial application fee of \$200 and a biennial renewal fee of the same amount. The revenue gain to the General Fund from the new licensure categories will be dependent upon the number of initial and renewal licenses for blood collection facilities and source plasma donation centers issued by DPH.

Sections 43-47 create a new DPH licensure category for Music Therapists, and a temporary permit for the practice of music therapy under certain circumstances. The revenue gain to the General Fund from

the new licensure category and temporary permit will be dependent upon the number of initial and renewal licenses, and temporary permits, issued by DPH. The initial application fee is \$315, with an annual renewal fee of \$195. The temporary permit for the practice of music therapy is valid for one year after attaining a bachelor's degree or higher for a fee of \$50. It is not renewable.

House "A" struck the language of the underlying bill and, replacing it with language anticipated to result in the fiscal impacts described above.

The Out Years

The General Fund revenue gain identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of initial and renewal licenses, and temporary permits, issued by DPH.