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sHB-6860

AN ACT EXTENDING CONNECTICUT PREMIUM PAY TO  
CERTAIN ESSENTIAL WORKERS.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$
Comptroller	GF - Cost	40,000,000

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill expands eligibility to approximately 216,000 private sector workers to apply for Connecticut Premium Pay. This extension is estimated to cost the state \$40 million in payment awards and administrative costs<sup>1</sup>. The estimate is based on the number of essential workers in group 1C to receive the COVID-19 vaccine nationally, and the total CT population (3,600,000). The eligible applicants will receive the same level of payments as previously established in the program.

### **The Out Years**

This is a one-time payment award and will have no impact in the outyears.

Sources:

*Office of the State Comptroller*

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<sup>1</sup> November Special 2022 Session Public Act No. 22-1 provided payment amounts to be awarded based on income levels.