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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CROWDING.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	12,500	12,500

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Commissioner of Public Health to convene a working group to advise the Commissioner on methods to alleviate emergency department crowding and the lack of available emergency department beds, results in a cost to the agency of \$12,500 in both fiscal years for medical consultant services. These services are needed to administer the working group, collect and collate metrics, and complete annual reports to the General Assembly.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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