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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with designing and implementing a program to provide Medicaid reimbursement to certified community health workers. The extent of cost to the state depends on the Medicaid rate to be established and the utilization of services provided by community health workers.

For context, the bill specifies that the rate be conducive to workforce growth and does not provide financial incentives for other providers to limit access to such community health workers. Covered services include the coordination of medical, oral and behavioral health care services, health systems navigation, self-management education, and prenatal, birth, lactation and postpartum supports.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to associated Medicaid rates and service utilization.

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