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SB-1008

AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN IN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Pub. Defender Serv. Com.	GF - Cost	250,000	250,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill extends the provision of public defender services to clients of the Department of Children and Families, (DCF) which results in an estimated cost of \$250,000 annually. The current eligibility ends at age 18, and the bill extends it to 23.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of eligible DCF clients.