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SB-1161

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION WORKING GROUP.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Public Health, Dept.	ARPA ¹ - Delay in the Distribution of Funds	See Below	See Below

¹Federal American Rescue Plan Act = ARPA

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

PA 22-80 required the Department of Public Health (DPH) to administer a School-Based Health Center (SBHC) expansion grant program in FY 23. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for this program was released by the agency in January 2023. This bill requires DPH to prioritize certain SBHC sites when awarding SBHC expansion grants. The change in SBHC site prioritization is in conflict with the existing RFP. It is anticipated that it would take a year for DPH to draft and release a new RFP, delaying the distribution of Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for this program by one fiscal year.

The FY 23 Revised Budget appropriated \$10 million in ARPA funding for DPH's SBHC expansion program. There is no fiscal impact from the bill's extension of the program through FY 24, as available ARPA funding is not altered by this provision.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact to the State or municipalities in the out years.

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