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sHB-5046

AN ACT PROMOTING NURSING HOME RESIDENT QUALITY OF LIFE.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5571)

House Calendar No.: 121

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	None	None
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	None	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill establishes a Class B violation under CGA Sec. 19a-527, which results in a potential minimal General Fund revenue gain starting 7/1/26 to the extent that violations occur, nursing homes are issued civil penalties by the Department of Public Health (DPH), and associated fines are collected. A civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 may be imposed and facilities cannot incur more than one violation per newly admitted resident in one calendar year.

Section 1 also allows the Department of Social Services (DSS) to adjust a facility's Medicaid rate, beginning in FY 26, to reflect licensed bed reductions and building modifications associated with the elimination of three and four-bed rooms. DSS may incur associated costs to the extent that (1) facilities reduce such licensed beds and make modifications, and (2) DSS adjusts the facility's rate.

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The bill makes various other changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state.

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated impact and results in the fiscal impact described above.

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

The potential revenue gain associated with civil penalties begins in FY 27. The potential costs for facility rate adjustments begins in FY 26.

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