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HB-5058

AN ACT ADOPTING THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4103)

House Calendar No.: 108

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	None	Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	None	Minimal
Public Health, Dept.	Professional Assistance Program Account - Potential Revenue Gain	None	\$124,000
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	None	\$124,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Various Police Departments	Potential Revenue Gain	None	Minimal

Explanation

The bill, which requires persons applying for a multistate nursing license to submit to fingerprint-based state criminal history records checks, results in: (1) a potential cost to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), (2) a potential revenue gain to

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the General Fund,¹ and (3) a potential revenue gain to the Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account and various municipal police departments² in FY 26 through Q2 of FY 28. The potential cost to DESPP will depend on the extent to which the volume of new applicants for state criminal history checks increases department workload. It is unknown how many employers already require applicants to submit to such checks as a condition of employment.

It also directs that an additional \$2 from certain health care provider and other license renewal fees be deposited into the professional assistance program account that supports the Health Assistance InterVention Education Network (HAVEN), resulting in a revenue gain to HAVEN offset in equal amount by a General Fund (GF) revenue loss from diverted licensure fees of approximately \$124,000.

Other provisions of the bill are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

House "A" added four sections to the end of the bill. Two of these sections are anticipated to have a fiscal impact, described above.

The Out Years

The fiscal impact identified above will continue in the future subject to the number of state criminal history records checks performed by DESSP and various municipal police departments, and the amount of revenue diverted from the GF to HAVEN.

¹DESPP conducts state criminal history records checks for a fee of \$75. The revenue that is collected from this fee is deposited into the General Fund.

²DESPP conducts fingerprinting for a fee of \$15 fee per person paid to the Applicant Fingerprint Card Submission Account. Municipal police departments may also conduct the required fingerprinting for state criminal history records checks and typically charge a fee of \$10 to \$15.