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sHB-5488

AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
UConn; UConn Health Ctr.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Various Municipalities	STATE MANDATE ¹ - Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to the public health statutes and results in the following fiscal impact.

Section 3 results in annual costs beginning in FY 25 to the University of Connecticut (UConn), the University of Connecticut Health Center, and various municipalities. It requires ambulances to carry glucagon nasal powder for emergency medical services, affecting some municipalities² as well as UConn and UConn Health, which both own

¹State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

²Less than 40% of municipalities own ambulances, with most towns being serviced by non-profit ambulance agencies.

ambulances. Glucagon nasal powder has an approximate per unit cost of \$300 and will need to be replaced about every 18 months unless administered sooner.³

This section is not anticipated to result in a cost to municipal police departments, even though many police officers are certified emergency medical responders (EMR). The bill does not specify that EMRs or their vehicles need to be equipped with glucagon nasal powder.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the shelf-life and usage of glucagon nasal powder and inflation.

³These costs may not be fully recouped through ambulance billing, as such billing rates are set by the Department of Public Health and are not typically itemized.