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AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Reduces Cost In Bill

The amendment eliminates the cost to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) under the bill and associated fringe benefits costs within the Office of the State Comptroller.¹ The amendment also eliminates the cost to the Department of Public Health and potential cost to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities under the bill.

The amendment reduces the cost to the Department of Economic and Community Development by eliminating a requirement to establish a statewide research collaborative among health care providers to develop advanced AI with ethical considerations.

The amendment eliminates the one-time cost and potential revenue gain to the Board of Regents by requiring the Office of Workforce Strategy instead of the Board of Regents to establish various AI certificate programs. There is no anticipated impact to OWS as the office collaborates their workforce development initiatives with programs that provide high-skilled technology training opportunities such as the Tech Talent Accelerator.

The amendment expands the scope of the bill's Technology Talent

¹ The total DCP-related fringe benefits costs indicated in the fiscal note on the bill are \$78,000 in FY 25 and \$104,000 in FY 26.

and Advisory Committee to include development of programs in the field of artificial intelligence, which could increase demand to use General Obligation (GO) bond funds authorized for the Manufacturing Assistance Act. Increasing demand could accelerate bond fund spending and commensurate debt service costs.

The amendment delays implementation of various provisions of the bill, which would impact the timing (by delaying) of costs for those provisions.

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