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## AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG AFFORDABILITY. AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment strikes section 23 and 24 from the underlying bill as amended which eliminates the positive financial impact to the University of Connecticut and the potential cost to the Department of Consumer Protection<sup>1</sup> associated with these two sections.

The amendment also requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to study and report on the 340B drug program which results in a potential cost for the agency to hire a consultant. DCP does not have expertise in this area and may have to hire a consultant to meet the requirements of the study.

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<sup>1</sup>The potential cost to DCP is \$194,000 in salary costs and \$80,000 in fringe benefit costs to hire up to two additional employees starting in FY 25.

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