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AN ACT LIMITING OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE COSTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Office of Health Strategy	IF - Cost	None	1,080,501

Note: IF=Insurance Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of \$1.08 million beginning in FY 27 to the Insurance Fund, as the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) will need to fill five positions¹ to meet the bill's monitoring, reporting, and regulatory requirements. Approximately \$547,200 of that funding will go towards personal services, and \$533,301 will cover fringe benefits for the positions.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

¹ The positions include a Policy Development Coordinator, an Economist, two Insurance Actuaries, and a Staff Attorney 3.