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sHB-7115
AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK PROGRAM.

## *OFA Fiscal Note*

### *State Impact:*

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 26 $ | FY 27 $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office of Health Strategy | GF - Potential Revenue Gain | See Below | See Below |

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### *Explanation*

The bill results in a potential revenue gain to the Office of Health Strategy (OHS), as it permits the OHS commissioner to impose penalties on employers that do not comply with the bill's requirements. The revenue gain will be to the extent that the commissioner imposes penalties of $10 per covered individual on employers with self-funded employee health plans.

### *The Out Years*

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number and scale of penalties imposed.

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