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TO: Senator Craig Miner
Representative Susan Johnson
Co-Chairs, Regulations Review Committee

FROM: Neil Ayers, Director

SUBJECT: Review of Agenda Item 2020-005 *TK for NA*

OFA has reviewed the state and municipal fiscal impact of item 2020-005 for the Department of Consumer Protection for this month's meeting.¹ The following table summarizes our review.

Reg. #	Agency	Is Agency Estimate of State Impact Reasonable?	Is Agency Estimate of Municipal Impact Reasonable?	Did Agency Submit a Small Business Impact Statement? ²	Did Agency Submit a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis? ²
2020-005	DCP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

This regulation adds two new conditions for patients 18 years or older to the list of conditions that qualify for medical marijuana and results in a revenue gain to the state dependent on how many people meet the conditions and apply for a license. The annual application and renewal fee is \$100, and there is currently 41,700 registered medical marijuana patients.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

¹ CGS Section 2-71c(c)(7) requires OFA to prepare "short analyses of the costs and long range projections of proposed agency regulations."

² CGS Section 4-168a requires agencies to prepare a small business impact statement on all regulation submittals and prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis statement when there is an impact on small businesses.

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SUBJECT: Review of Agenda Item 2020-006 *TK for NA*

OFA has reviewed the state and municipal fiscal impact of item 2020-006 for the Department of Consumer Protection for this month's meeting.¹ The following table summarizes our review.

Reg. #	Agency	Is Agency Estimate of State Impact Reasonable?	Is Agency Estimate of Municipal Impact Reasonable?	Did Agency Submit a Small Business Impact Statement? ²	Did Agency Submit a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis? ²
2020-006	DCP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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SUBJECT: Review of Agenda Item 2020-007 TK for NA

OFA has reviewed the state and municipal fiscal impact of item 2020-007 for the Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection for this month's meeting.¹ The following table summarizes our review.

Reg. #	Agency	Is Agency Estimate of State Impact Reasonable?	Is Agency Estimate of Municipal Impact Reasonable?	Did Agency Submit a Small Business Impact Statement? ²	Did Agency Submit a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis? ²
2020-007	DESPP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

The fiscal note reflected in the documents, dated October 2019, is not the most recent version completed by the agency. The most recent version reflects a net cost to the state of zero, which more accurately reflects the impact of the policy. According to the agency, the associated changes to formula funding results in higher levels of funding to most PSAPs, and therefore, a potential cost savings to municipalities. Furthermore, it will likely result in an increase to the E-911 surcharges charged to telecommunications customers and a revenue gain to the E-911 fund.

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