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HB-5200

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY FOR  
PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5355)

House Calendar No.: 258

Senate Calendar No.: 420

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
UConn Health Ctr.	Other - Cost	None	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill results in potential minimal costs to the University of Connecticut Health Center (UHC) beginning in FY 26 associated with accessibility requirements.

The bill requires, beginning in FY 26, that certain health care facilities and locations, when purchasing, leasing, or replacing equipment, meet various updated standards. To the extent that the new requirements compel UHC to purchase more costly equipment, the bill could result in a cost to UHC, which is anticipated to be minimal.

The bill also requires, beginning in FY 26, certain facilities to make available an accessible examination table or chair and weight scale.<sup>1</sup> To the extent UHC would have to purchase additional equipment as a

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<sup>1</sup> The accessible weight scale requirement only applies to those facilities that use a scale.

result of this provision, it would result in an FY 26 cost, which is anticipated to be minimal. The costs of this accessible equipment are \$4,000 for a scale and \$9,000 for an examination table.

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health can accommodate enforcement activities (e.g., complaint investigation) within existing resources.

House "A" eliminates the original bill and its associated fiscal impact, and results in the impact described above.

### ***The Out Years***

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

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