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AN ACT CONCERNING PLANS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES AND ESTABLISHING
WORKING GROUPS TO REVIEW ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS
AND PARTIAL DISABILITY PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION ACT.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Workers' Compensation Claim Admin. Serv., Dept.	GF - Cost	Potential	Potential

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Section 1 requires medical plans approved by the Workers' Compensation Commission approved after October 1, 2023 to include an administrative process allowing employees to seek alternative determinations of the necessity of medical and health care services, and for the payment of those services. This would result in a potential cost to the state to the extent employees are able to use this option and receive medical and health care services that they would have not received without this option.

Section 2 and 3 requires the Judiciary Committee chairpersons to convene two working groups resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the groups have the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None