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sSB-133

## AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND RELATED PROFESSIONS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 4165)

Senate Calendar No.: 78

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The bill makes various changes regarding the regulation of prescription drugs resulting in the potential revenue gain described below.

**Section 5** adds to the reasons for which the state Pharmacy Commission may take disciplinary action (which includes issuing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000) resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent violations occur and civil penalties are issued.

**Section 7** creates an application and renewal fee for advanced pharmacy technicians and clerks of \$25 resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent these are applied for.

**Section 11** establishes a task force to study the impact of unannounced retail pharmacy closures resulting in no fiscal impact because the task force has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

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Senate "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the impact described above.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations and applications.