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sHB-5395

AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPEDITED LICENSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

#### OFA Fiscal Note

## State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Revenue	175,000	350,000
_	Gain		

Note: GF=General Fund

## **Municipal Impact:** None

# **Explanation**

This bill enters Connecticut into two interstate compacts, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

The medical compact provides an expedited licensure process for physicians seeking to practice in multiple states (including by telehealth). The psychology compact provides a process authorizing psychologists to practice by (1) telehealth and (2) temporary in-person, face-to-face services across state boundaries, without the psychologist having to be licensed in each of the states.

This is anticipated to result in a General Fund revenue gain of approximately \$175,000 in FY 23 and \$350,000 in FY 24 associated with initial licensing fees and renewal fees.

#### The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

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continue into the future subject to inflation.