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AN ACT CONCERNING FUEL VENDOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, A COMMON HEATING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, AND STUDIES REGARDING BULK FUEL PURCHASES AND VENDOR PAYMENT BEST PRACTICES.

**AMENDMENT** 

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

## See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment, which requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct studies related to low-income home energy assistance, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state. The studies address (1) fuel vendor compensation and program benefits, and (2) developing a common application and benefits portal for use by applicants for low-income home energy assistance and Operation Fuel.

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