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AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	500,000	None
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	250,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to stagger the distribution of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for beneficiaries who enroll on or after July 1, 2025. This is anticipated to result in a cost of approximately \$500,000 in FY 25 for system adjustments and a corresponding \$250,000 federal grants revenue gain to the General Fund to reflect the federal share of such costs.

The bill also requires DSS to study and report, by October 1, 2024, how best to use state participation in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). This results in no fiscal impact because DSS already has the expertise and resources to do so.

The Out Years

The fiscal impact described above occurs only in FY 25 as system adjustments are one-time in nature.

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Sources: Department of Social Services Testimony