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AN ACT IMPLEMENTING TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 4843)

Senate Calendar No.: 352

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Aging and Disability Services, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes changes to how the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS) administers its elderly nutrition program and requires the agency to develop a plan to streamline contracting and reporting requirements in concert with the various area agencies on aging (AAAs). It is anticipated that the ADS will be able to accomplish the provisions of the bill with existing staff.

The bill also requires the state's AAAs to submit continuity of effort plans to the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services by January 1, 2025. Additionally, the AAAs are required to notify the municipal, state, and federal officials that operate within their areas of service when they are experiencing high levels of demand. These requirements do not result in a fiscal impact for the state or municipalities.

The Commissioner will have the ability to withhold funding to an AAA should they not comply with either of these provisions. This results in potential savings to the state to the extent that AAAs do not

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comply and have funding withheld.

Senate "A" alters the original bill by adding requirements to the state's AAAs and withholding funding if they do not comply which results in potential savings.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of AAAs that do not comply with the bill's provisions.

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