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AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS, HEMP AND INFUSED
BEVERAGE REGULATION.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment results in a cost of up to \$50,000 in FY 27 to the Department of Public Health (DPH). It requires the agency, in consultation with UConn Health, to: (1) review research concerning certain health effects of high-potency cannabis flower and products; and (2) develop a plan to establish a scientific review council and public education campaign concerning such effects. It is anticipated DPH will hire a consultant to complete the research review and reporting requirements as the department lacks sufficient expertise.

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