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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 276 (Senator Collins)

Finance

State Personnel - Employee-to-Employee Leave Donation Program

This bill allows a State employee to receive and use donations of unused annual, sick, or personal leave under the Employee-to-Employee Leave Donation Program because of the catastrophic illness or injury of a member of the employee's immediate family. In these instances, the recipient of the leave donation may use the leave only after obtaining approval from the recipient's appointing authority. This approval is discretionary and denial may be based on any reason that is consistently applied and that is not illegal or unconstitutional.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: No impact on regular salary expenditures because the total amount of State paid leave is not changed. Minimal increase in overtime expenditures at 24-hour facilities when another employee would be required to work overtime to cover a shift of an employee on employee-to-employee leave.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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