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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to create a program that will integrate veterans into the field of agriculture and support veterans currently working in agriculture. Immediate family members who meet certain criteria will also be eligible for the program.

DATCP anticipates incurring initial costs for establishing the program but believe the startup costs will be minimal. Once the program is established, DATCP anticipates the program will be managed by DATCP's Farm Center staff who may incur additional costs which are not able to be determined at this time because it is not known how many veterans and immediate family members will receive services from the new initiative.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications