Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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BILL TOPIC: ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

^{*} This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that by January 1, 2017, the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) must promulgate rules concerning the continuing education requirement for administrators of assisted living facilities. The continuing education requirements must, at a minimum, include at least one credit hour for ethics and at least one credit hour for employee management. The DPHE must report its progress concerning the continuing education requirements to the General Assembly during the SMART act presentations for the 2016 and 2017 legislative sessions.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the DPHE by a minimal amount. The DPHE will conduct rulemaking concerning the continuing education documentation requirements. The DPHE will also require additional time to prepare presentations to the General Assembly. This minimal workload increase can be accomplished as part of the existing licensure process and no new appropriations are required.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on April 28, 2015.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment Health Care Policy and Financing

Human Services