

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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Rep. Hullinghorst**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Dave DeNovellis (303-866-3140)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF THE DEANS OF ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN COLORADO TO THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE.

### Summary of Legislation

This bill modifies the composition of the Commission on Family Medicine (commission) and transfers oversight of the commission from the Department of Public Health and Environment to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF). It adds to the commission the deans of all accredited allopathic and osteopathic schools of medicine in the state or their representatives. Also, the bill states that no more than four of the governor-appointed members of the commission may be members of the same political party. The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 22, 2013, and takes effect August 7, 2013, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### Background

Established in 1977, the Commission on Family Medicine reviews family medicine residency program standards to make sure that they are equal to or more stringent than the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) standards. It revises and makes recommendations to the family medicine program at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center; approves and recommends allocation of any funds which are identified and appropriated in the general appropriations bill as a line item for any community family medicine residency training programs; and offers the General Assembly ideas on providing medical care to the medically indigent.

### Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Members of the commission serve without compensation but are reimbursed for expenses and provided administrative, clerical, and staff services by the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians. This fiscal note assumes that the HCPF will not expend state resources on the commission.

### Departments Contacted

Health Care Policy and Financing

Higher Education

Public Health and Environment