

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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Rep. Young**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Zepernick (303-866-4777)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING CREATING A DEFINITION OF A "DRUG-ENDANGERED CHILD"  
WITH RESPECT TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.**Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires the State Methamphetamine Task Force to develop a definition of "drug-endangered child" for use in the context of child abuse and neglect. The recommendation on the definition of this term is to be included in the task force's report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees on January 1, 2014.

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 28, 2013. Senate Bill 13-244, which renames the Colorado Methamphetamine Task Force as the Colorado Substance Abuse Task Force and changes the emphasis of the task force from solely methamphetamine to all substance abuse, was also signed into law on May 28, 2013.

**Assessment**

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The State Methamphetamine Task Force is an existing task force funded through gifts, grants, and donations, and will be able to examine the definition of "drug-endangered child" within its current funding.

**Departments Contacted**

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