


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Solano
 Sen. Tochtrop

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS COMMISSION AND ENCOURAGING EVALUATION AND EXPANDED USE OF HEALTH WARNING INFORMATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 25, 2011, and takes effect August 10, 2011, assuming no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill makes changes to the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Commission by adding two members, including representatives from the Department of Education and a trade association representing licensed beverage retailers. The commission is to evaluate the use and distribution of health warning signs informing people about the consequences of consuming alcohol while pregnant, and make recommendations to the Department of Human Services and relevant legislative committees. The repeal date of commission is extended to June 30, 2015.

State Expenditures

This bill will have a minimal impact on state expenditures, as discussed below.

Department of Human Services. Commission members serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. Department resources (supplies, meeting space, etc.) may be used by the commission, which are minimal and currently absorbed by the department.

Department of Education. The bill adds a staff member of the Department of Education to the commission. This increases workload to the department by an estimated 72 hours per year but does not require a new appropriation.

Departments Contacted

Education
Health Care Policy and Financing
Personnel
Regulatory Agencies

Governor's Office
Human Services
Public Health and Environment