

  
 Colorado *Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**FINAL**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

<b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 11-0686	<b>Date:</b> May 19, 2011
<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Sen. Boyd	<b>Bill Status:</b> Signed into Law
Rep. Fields; Beezley	<b>Fiscal Analyst:</b> Marc Carey (303-866-4102)

**TITLE:** CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM TIERED ELECTRICITY RATE PLANS BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	See State Expenditures	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 29, 2011.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill authorizes the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to promulgate rules that exempt customers from a utility's tiered rate plans for electric utility service based on a customer's medical condition or use of an essential life support device.

**State Expenditures**

*No expenditure increase is expected as a result of this bill.*

*Department of Regulatory Agencies, Public Utilities Commission.* Under this bill, the PUC is authorized to promulgate rules to exempt customers with qualifying medical conditions from a utility's tiered rate plans. It is anticipated that the bill would be implemented through a small rate case, and that this could be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Departments Contacted**

Regulatory Agencies