

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Swerdfeger  
Sen. Giron

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A CHANGE TO THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION BENEFITING THE COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING THE NAME OF THE FUND TO THE COLORADO CANCER FUND AND EXPANDING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND TO INCLUDE FURTHERANCE OF THE COLORADO CANCER COALITION'S WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CANCER COMMUNITY.

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill changes the name of the Colorado Breast and Women's Reproductive Cancers Fund checkoff program to the Colorado Cancer Fund. The bill expands the purpose of the initial fund to provide money to the Colorado Cancer Coalition for purposes of adequate prevention, early detection, treatment, and survivorship care that pertains to all types of cancers.

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 24, 2012, and takes effect August 8, 2012, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**Background**

The income tax checkoff for the Colorado Breast and Women's Reproductive Cancers Fund first appeared on the 2007 state income tax form. For the most recent four-year period that the income tax checkoff appeared on the form, total donations were \$429,103 and the average donation was \$9.07. Table 1 provides a four-year history of money donated to the fund.

<b>Table 1. Colorado Breast and Women's Reproductive Cancers Fund</b>			
<b>Tax Years</b>	<b>Tax Returns With Donations</b>	<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>Average Donations</b>
2010	10,011	\$90,762	\$9.07
2009	10,570	95,021	8.99
2008	12,668	115,009	9.08
<u>2007</u>	<u>14,050</u>	<u>128,311</u>	<u>9.13</u>
(4-year)	47,299	\$429,103	\$9.07

**Assessment**

Because this bill changes the name of an existing checkoff program and expands the purpose and use of money in the initial Colorado Breast and Women's Reproductive Cancers Fund to include all types of cancers, the bill will not affect state revenue or expenditures and is thus assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Departments Contacted**

Revenue