


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Fields

Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely

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TITLE: CONCERNING OPTIONS REGARDING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State Veterans and Military Affairs Committee on March 28, 2012.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill creates the 13-member Group Purchase of Health Care Insurance by Government Employees Task Force to study issues involving the pooling of resources among government employees in the state to purchase health care insurance and related products. The task force will report its findings and recommendations to the House Health and Environment Committee, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and the House and Senate Local Government Committees by December 12, 2012. The bill specifies the makeup of the task force and states that members will serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. The Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) will provide administrative support for the task force within existing appropriations. The task force will meet at least four times with the first meeting occurring no later than August 1, 2012. The task force meetings are public and the task force will solicit and accept reports and testimony from the public and other sources. The task force is repealed July 1, 2014.

State Expenditures

The task force will require the participation of a number of state agency directors and the support of the DPA. Participation of agency directors is not expected to increase the expenditures of their respective agencies. The support from the DPA is expected to require 260 hours of work which can be absorbed within existing resources. The bill requires state representation from:

- The Commissioner of Insurance or his designee to be appointed by the Governor; and
- An institution of higher education that self-insures its employees' health care coverage to be appointed by the Governor.

Local Government Impact

The bill requires local government representation from:

- County Technical Services, Inc. to be appointed by the Senate President;
- Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association to be appointed by the Senate President;
- a county with 1,000 or more employees that self-insures its employees' health care coverage to be appointed by the Governor;
- a municipality with 1,000 or more employees that self-insures its employees' health care coverage to be appointed by the Governor; and
- an employee of local government to be appointed by the House Minority Leader.

The participation of these individuals is not expected to increase expenditures for any local government.

Statutory Public Entity Impact

The bill requires representation from:

- The Colorado Employer Benefit Trust to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) to be appointed by the House Minority Leader; and
- a special district with 300 or more employees that self-insures its employees' health care coverage to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

The participation of these individuals is not expected to increase expenditures for any statutory public entity.

Departments Contacted

Higher Education
Regulatory Agencies

Personnel and Administration
Special District Association

PERA
School Boards