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HB 20-1179

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Herod; Soper Sen. Gardner; Lee	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **RULE REVIEW BILL**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill postpones the expiration of all state department's rules and regulations adopted between November 1, 2018, and November 1, 2019, with the exception of the rules listed in the bill. Overall, the bill will increase state and statutory public entity workload in the current FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note
Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill provides for the continuation of certain state department's rules and regulations and the expiration of others that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2018, and before November 1, 2019. Rules are scheduled to expire in the annual rule review bill when the Committee on Legal Services finds that the rule lacks statutory authority or conflicts with state law. Under the bill, discontinued rules expire on May 15, 2020, which are summarized in Table 1. The bill also postpones the expiration of all Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) and State Board of Equalization rules and regulations that were adopted or amended during this same period.

**Table 1
Rules Expiring Under HB 20-1179**

Department / Agency	Topic Area of Expiring Rules	No. of Rules Expiring
Agriculture	Stock Inspection	1
Education	Administration of Early Literacy Grant Program	2
	Administration of Medications	1
Labor and Employment	Uninsured Employers	1
	Explosives	2
Natural Resources	Construction Material in Mining	1

State Expenditures

Overall, in the current FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21, state department workload will increase to align policies and procedures with state law. For departments with expiring rules, workload will increase to adopt emergency rules, re-promulgate rules, or update materials and procedures to align with the change in rules. Departments that had their rules extended will have a workload decrease if that department does not need to re-promulgate or adopt emergency rules. Any workload impacts resulting from the bill can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

The State Board of Equalization in the Department of Local Affairs will have an increase in workload to update materials and procedures to reflect state law, and a decrease in workload from not having to adopt emergency rules or re-promulgate rules that are extended.

Statutory Public Entity

PERA will have an increase in workload to update materials and procedures to reflect state law, and a decrease in workload from not having to adopt emergency rules or re-promulgate rules that are extended.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 20, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies PERA