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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 23-0649	<b>Date:</b>	June 5, 2023
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Gardner; Rodriguez Rep. Weissman; Soper	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** **RULE REVIEW BILL**

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**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

The bill postpones the expiration of all state department rules adopted or amended between November 1, 2021 and November 1, 2022, except certain rules by the Department of Law and the Department of Regulatory Agencies. For FY 2023-24, state and statutory public entity workload is minimally increased.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill postpones the scheduled expiration on May 23, 2023, of all agency rules adopted or amended between November 1, 2021 and November 1, 2022, except the following state department rules:

- **Department of Law.** Rule 5.A of 4 CCR 902-3, which states that “Private education lenders are not required to provide the information required in section 5-20-203(2)(b)(I), (III), C.R.S., or the default rate for each school in section 5-20-203(2)(b)(IV), C.R.S. for refinanced private education loans.”
- **Department of Regulatory Agencies.** A total of 72 rules regarding occupational licensure and professional discipline decisions based solely on civil or criminal judgements related to marijuana that do not violate Colorado law or standards of professional conduct.

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 period.

## **State Expenditures and Statutory Public Entity Impact**

In FY 2023-24, workload in the Department of Law and the Department of Regulatory Agencies will increase to promulgate new rules to replace those that are allowed to expire by this bill.

The extension of rules for all other state agencies, PERA and the State Board of Equalization will result in a workload decrease, as these entities will not need to re-promulgate or adopt emergency rules.

Any workload impacts resulting from the bill can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

## **Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 12, 2023.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Judicial

Local Affairs

Public Employees Retirement Association

Regulatory Agencies

Law

Legislative Legal Services

Public Health and Environment