



# Colorado Legislative Council Staff

HB17-1368

# FISCAL NOTE

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1218  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Ginal  
Sen. Court

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**Bill Status:** House Health, Insurance, and Environment

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**BILL TOPIC: END-OF-LIFE DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNATURE**

## Summary of Legislation

Proposition 106, enacted by voters at the 2016 general election, created the "End-of-Life Options Act", which allows a terminally ill person with a prognosis of six months or less to live to request and self-administer medical aid-in-dying medication in order to voluntarily end his or her life. Under current law, the End-of-Life Options Act requires an attending physician or hospice medical director to sign the death certificate of an individual who obtained and self-administered the aid-in-dying medication. This bill removes this requirement and makes signing of the death certificate voluntary for these individuals.

## Assessment

Removing the requirement that an attending physician or hospice medical director sign the death certificate of an individual who used aid-in-dying medication does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency. Therefore, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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