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**HB17-1060**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0268  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Thurlow  
Sen. Tate

**Date:** May 16, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2016-2017 (Current year)</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>			
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase.		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.			
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing minimal workload increase.			

**Summary of Legislation**

**Recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, this bill repeals various reporting requirements for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) that are scheduled for repeal, and adds a repeal date for statutes that are scheduled for repeal. Additionally, it indefinitely continues the following reporting requirements that were scheduled for repeal:

- a written report submitted by January 15 each year to various committees of the General Assembly regarding fraudulent receipt of Medicaid benefits;
- a report submitted by February 1 each year to the Health and Human Services Committees of the General Assembly concerning the status of the medically indigent program;
- a report submitted by November 1 each year to various committees on the Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors;
- a report submitted by November 1 each year to the Joint Budget Committee, as well as other relevant stakeholders, containing the department's recommendations on Medicaid provider rates; and
- a report submitted by November 1 each year to the Health and Human Services Committees of the General Assembly on the total number of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) who are waiting for enrollment into a home- and community-based program, or other program, as well as a strategic plan to enroll eligible people with IDD to home- and community-based services and programs.

## Background

Pursuant to current law, whenever Executive Branch agencies or the Judicial Branch are required to make a report on a periodic basis to the General Assembly, the reporting requirement expires three years after the first report was due, unless the General Assembly continues the requirement.

## State Expenditures

Beginning in the current FY 2016-17, this bill increases workload for HCPF by a minimal amount in order to indefinitely continue the specified reports that would have otherwise been repealed. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources. Additionally, this fiscal note assumes a minimal reduction in workload for reports that are set to repeal. The net result of these changes will be a minimal workload increase, and no changes in appropriations are required.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 1, 2017.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing    Information Technology