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**HB17-1365**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1163 **Date:** August 4, 2017  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Garnett; Nordberg **Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
 Sen. Kefalas; Smallwood **Fiscal Analyst:** Anna Gerstle (303-866-4375)

**BILL TOPIC:** LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORES ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFERS

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</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> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, establishments that are licensed to sell beer, wine, or spirits are prohibited from having an ATM in which individuals enrolled in public assistance programs may obtain cash benefits through the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program. The bill exempts liquor-licensed drugstores from this prohibition.

**State Expenditures**

***In FY 2017-18 only, the bill increases workload and costs in the Department of Human Services and Department of Revenue by a minimal amount,*** as discussed below.

***Department of Human Services.*** The bill increases workload and costs for the Department of Human Services to update materials and communicate to public assistance recipients where and how they can and cannot access benefits using their EBT cards. Costs are expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

***Department of Revenue.*** The bill increases the workload for Department of Revenue to conduct one-time rulemaking related to the bill. Legal services are provided by the Department of Law. The increase is expected to be accomplished within the department's annual allocation of legal services. No change in appropriations is required.

**Local Government**

To the extent that county departments of human services update materials or communicate with public assistance recipients regarding the change, workload will increase by a minimal amount in FY 2017-18.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 6, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Human Services

Revenue