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**SB17-056**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0476  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kerr  
Rep. Arndt

**Date:** January 31, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Senate Health and Human Services  
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**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CDPHE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Minimal ongoing impacts.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, reports to the General Assembly are scheduled to repeal after three years, unless the General Assembly continues them through a bill. This bill, **recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, continues various reports submitted to the General Assembly by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), allows other reports to repeal, and adds future repeal dates for several others. The topic of these reports, and their status under the bill, are described below.

Reports to the General Assembly that continue indefinitely:

- listing of suicide prevention programs and their effectiveness (Section 1);
- permits for discharge of pollutants into state waters (Section 6);
- water quality control permitting, inspections, enforcement, and costs (Section 7);
- hazardous waste control (Section 8);
- child fatality review recommendations (Section 12); and
- solid waste management program (Section 15);

Reports to the General Assembly that are extended:

- comprehensive human sexuality education grants (Section 14) - report to the General Assembly continues annually through 2020.

Reports to the General Assembly that are discontinued, but reporting to other agencies continues:

- health effects of marijuana (Section 2) - CDPHE will continue to report to the Department of Revenue and the State Board of Health;

- comprehensive hospital information system (Section 4) - CDPHE will continue to report to the Governor and post report on website;
- continuing quality improvement system for emergency and trauma care (Section 5) - CDPHE will continue to provide information to trauma centers and ambulance service agencies;
- Pollution Prevention Advisory Board annual report (Section 9) - the board will continue to report to the Department of Local Affairs, the CDPHE, and the Colorado Energy Office;
- prevention, intervention, and treatment programs (Section 11) - CDPHE will continue to report to other state agencies and entities; and
- Colorado Health Facilities Authority annual report (Section 13) - the authority will continue to report to the Governor.

Reports to the General Assembly that are discontinued, ending the reporting requirement:

- risk-adjusted health facility data (Section 3) - report discontinued; and
- paint stewardship program (Section 10) - report discontinued.

### **State Expenditures**

The bill will have a minimal impact on the workload of the CDPHE. These reporting activities generally occur as part of the ongoing operations of the CDPHE, so continuation or discontinuation of these reports will have a minimal impact on workload. In addition, in many cases in which the report to the General Assembly is discontinued, the CDPHE will continue reporting to other agencies. No change in appropriations is required in this bill.

### **Technical Note**

The last eight lines of Section 2 of the bill include extraneous text that do not appear in the 2016 Colorado Revised Statutes. This drafting error does not affect the fiscal assessment of the bill.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, except that Section 2 takes effect on February 1, 2018

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Education

Public Health and Environment

Revenue