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HB 18-1295

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Salazar; Esgar Sen. Coram	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: HEMP PRODUCTS DEEMED NOT ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill generally codifies current agency policy related to food products that contain industrial hemp, so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill establishes that food and cosmetics are not adulterated just because they contain industrial hemp. It also removes the term "cannabis" from the list of substances whose inclusion in a drug or device is deemed misbranded in the Colorado Food and Drug Act. The bill also clarifies that it does not provide an entity with federal drug administration approval a basis upon which to prevent or restrict non pharmaceutical production, sale, or distribution of cannabinoid or cannabinoid extracts.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill generally codifies the current policy of the Department of Public Health and Environment related to the addition of industrial hemp to food products. It does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 30, 2018, and took effect August 8, 2018. It applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.