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HB 18-1302

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Bill Topic:** TOXICOLOGY LAB CERTIFICATION WAIVER CDPHE

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure ( <i>minimal</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill clarifies that the State Board of Health may waive specific certification requirements for toxicology labs that are accredited using nationally or internationally recognized forensic standards. The bill creates a minimal workload increase in FY 2018-19 only.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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

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### Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the State Board of Health in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) promulgates administrative regulations for the certification of toxicology laboratories. This bill substitutes the term "rules" for "regulations" and clarifies that the rules may waive specific certification requirements for laboratories that are accredited by an entity using nationally or internationally recognized forensic standards.

### State Expenditures

The bill allows the CDPHE to waive specific certification requirements for toxicology laboratories. This will create a minimal workload increase in FY 2018-19 for the State Board of Health to update its rules, but no adjustments in appropriations are required.

### Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 6, 2018, and it takes effect August 8, 2018, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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