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FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Martinez Humenik Rep. Thurlow	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: MODERNIZE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TERMINOLOGY

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 conforms statute with the updated behavioral health terminology enacted by Senate Bill 17-242. It increases state workload for FY 2018-19.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

Senate Bill 17-242 updated terminology in state law related to behavioral health, mental health, alcohol abuse, and substance abuse to recognize them as specific types of disorders. This bill makes conforming changes to other sections of statute where the original terminology still exists.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2018-19, this bill increases workload for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to review and update its rules for health insurance, boxing, pharmacists, and addiction counselors, to ensure consistency between the rules and statute. Other state agencies will have workload increases to update documents and website references. These workload increases do not require a change in appropriations for any state agency.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 15, 2018, and takes effect August 8, 2018, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections
Human Services
Labor
Public Safety

Health Care Policy and Financing
Judicial
Public Health and Environment
Regulatory Agencies