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# FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Martinez Humenik Rep. Thurlow	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:** MODERNIZE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TERMINOLOGY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No Fiscal Impact.** Colorado law includes outdated terminology related to mental retardation. This bill updates the terminology in state law and has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

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

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

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### Summary of Legislation

In 2013, the American Psychiatric Association replaced the terminology related to "mental retardation" with the terms "intellectual disability" and "intellectual developmental disorder." This bill modernizes this terminology in state law.

### Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

State agencies already use modern terminology, so modernizing the terminology in state law does not change the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local agency.

### Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections  
Health Care Policy And Financing  
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Education  
Human Services  
Public Health And Environment