Bill Topic: REPEAL CDPHE HEALTH FACILITY LIFE SAFETY STATUTES

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact. This bill removes obsolete statutory language related to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's role in fire safety and the life safety code in health facilities. House Bill 12-1268 transferred these duties to the Department of Public Safety. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill removes obsolete statutory language that requires Board of Health to adopt rules relating to fire safety of health facilities and removes language that allows the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to establish a life safety code for health facilities and assess penalties for noncompliance. HB 12-1268 transferred these duties to the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Public Safety.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The Board of Health and CDPHE no longer perform the responsibilities that are removed by the bill. Therefore, it will not impact the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local government agency.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on February 28, 2019, and takes effect on August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment       Public Safety