HB 20-1270

FISCAL NOTE

ONE PARENT CONSENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
☐ State Revenue  ☐ TABOR Refund
☐ State Expenditure  ☐ Local Government
☐ State Transfer  ☐ Statutory Public Entity

This bill would have allowed a medical professional or a mental health professional to provide services for a behavioral health disorder to a minor, as long as one parent or legal guardian gives consent. This bill would have minimally increased state workload on an ongoing basis beginning in FY 2019-20.

Appropriation Summary:
No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:
This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows a medical or a mental health professional to provide services for a behavioral health disorder to a child under the age of 15, as long as one parent or legal guardian gives consent. It does not apply when parental consent is not required for treatment.

State Expenditures

Starting in the current FY 2019-20, this bill will increase workload to the State Medical Board and other mental health professional boards in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to update materials, conduct outreach, and to promulgate rules; no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was deemed lost on June 16, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education  Human Services  Information Technology
Law  Regulatory Agencies  School Districts

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.