Bill Topic: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT DISQUALIFICATION

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

The bill clarifies that a recipient who is found to have committed an intentional violation is only disqualified from participating in the public assistance program in which the recipient is found to have committed the intentional violation. The bill will increase state workload in FY 2020-21.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, an individual who commits an intentional violation is disqualified from participating in any public assistance program. The bill clarifies that an individual who has been found to commit an intentional violation will only be disqualified from the program in which the intentional violation occurred.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the Department of Human Services to make system modifications to the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS). This work will require about 250 contractor hours billed at a rate of $134 per hour, which can be accomplished within existing appropriations for CBMS modifications.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.
State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Information Technology