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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Carver; Duran Sen. Gardner; Lee	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF STRANGULATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill clarifies that victims of strangulation who undergo a forensic medical exam are entitled to compensation under the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act. It does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill states that a victim of strangulation is entitled to compensation under the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act if the victim cooperates with law enforcement by undergoing a medical forensic examination.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill clarifies that forensic medical exams satisfy the cooperation requirement under the Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act. As victims can already seek compensation under the act, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 10, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

Public Safety