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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 21-0850	<b>Date:</b>	October 7, 2021
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Jackson; McKean Sen. Danielson	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** CDPHE CONTRACT PAY TO GRANTEES UP FRONT

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill permits the Department of Public Health and Environment to dispense up to 25 percent of certain grants immediately. It increases state workload on an ongoing basis.

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

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), in contracting with certain grantees for the provision of services, to dispense up to 25 percent of the total value of the contract's payments immediately upon the execution or renewal of the contract.

## Background

CDPHE's grant programs operate as reimbursements for invoiced expenses, which thus requires grantees to fund expenses before receiving reimbursement. Permitting CDPHE to award some grant funds in advance of services performed may allow additional organizations to pursue contracts.

## State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for CDPHE to establish criteria for eligible organizations and monitor contracts. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed by the Governor into law on June 7, 2021, and took effect on September 7, 2021.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Health and Environment