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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: SUNSET EMPLOYMENT FIRST ADVISORY PARTNERSHIP

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

Sunset bill. Senate Bill 21-095 continues the Employment First Partnership in the Department of Labor and Employment, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2021. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current expenditures. The program is continued indefinitely.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-95^1

Table with 3 columns: Category, Budget Year FY 2021-22, and Out Year FY 2022-23. Rows include New Impacts (Revenue, Expenditures, TABOR Refund) and Continuing Impacts (Revenue, Expenditures, TABOR Refund).

^1 Table 1 shows the new impacts resulting from changes to the program under the bill, and the continuing impacts from extending the program beyond its current repeal date. Because the bill continues a program without making any changes, there are no new impacts. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues indefinitely the Employment First Partnership in the Department of Labor and Employment, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2021.

Background

The Employment First Partnership was established in Senate Bill 16-077 to require five agency partners—the Department of Labor and Employment, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Department of Human Services, to work together to identify employment and educational opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the department's FY 2021-22 budget request, the Department of Labor and Employment is expected to have expenditures of \$12,016 to administer the Employment First Partnership. If this bill is enacted, current expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2021-22. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2021.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect September 1, 2021.

State Appropriations

No appropriation is required, as the department included the continuing expenditures in its budget request for FY 2021-22.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education	Governor
Health Care Policy and Financing	Higher Education
Human Services	Information Technology
Labor	