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# Fiscal Note

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**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Fields; Holbert      **Bill Status:** Senate HHS  
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**Bill Topic:**      **SUNSET CONTINUE LICENSING OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input checked="" 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

**Sunset bill.** This bill continues the regulation of athletic trainers in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2021. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current revenue and expenditures. The program is continued through September 1, 2031.

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

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

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-147<sup>1</sup>**

<b>New Impacts</b>		<b>Budget Year FY 2021-22</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2022-23</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		-	-
<b>Expenditures</b>		-	-
<b>TABOR Refund</b>		-	-
<b>Continuing Impacts</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	Cash Funds	-	\$33,000
<b>Expenditures</b>	Cash Funds	-	\$33,869
	Continuing FTE	-	0.2 FTE
<b>TABOR Refund</b>		-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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 the regulation of athletic trainers by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies until September 1, 2031. The current repeal date is September 1, 2021.

## **Continuing Program Impacts**

Based on the department's FY 2021-22 budget request, the Department of Regulatory Agencies is expected to have revenue of \$33,000 and expenditures of \$33,869 and 0.2 FTE to administer the regulation of athletic trainers. If this bill is enacted, current revenue and expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2022-23. This continuing revenue is subject to the state TABOR limit. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2022, following a wind-down period, and state revenue and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2022-23 by the amounts shown in Table 1, above.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect September 1, 2021.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology

Regulatory Agencies