



Legislative Council Staff
Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number:	LLS 21-0869	Date:	August 2, 2021
Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Moreno Rep. McCluskie	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
		Fiscal Analyst:	Max Nardo 303-866-4776 Max.Nardo@state.co.us

Bill Topic: PRIMARY CARE PAYMENTS ALIGN FEDERAL FUNDING

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

Budget package bill. The bill directs the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to align payments from the Primary Care Fund with Medicaid to maximize the receipt of federal matching funds.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-212**

		Budget Year FY 2021-22	Out Year FY 2022-23
Revenue		-	-
Expenditures	Federal Funds	\$25.3 million	\$25.3 million
Transfers		-	-
TABOR Refund		-	-

Summary of Legislation

The Primary Care Fund, administered by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, is used to reimburse primary care providers that serve uninsured individuals. The fund receives 19 percent of state tobacco tax revenue, which is distributed in proportion to the number of uninsured individuals served by the provider. The bill requires the department, to the extent permitted by the state constitution and federal government, to align payments from this fund with Medicaid to maximize the receipt of federal matching funds.

State Expenditures

If federal approval is granted, the bill is expected to result in an additional \$25,330,755 in federal matching funds for primary care providers that receive payments from the Primary Care Fund who are also Medicaid providers.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 4, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Joint Budget Committee Staff