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Final Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY STATE REGISTRAR**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <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 would have required health care providers who perform induced terminations of pregnancies to report certain data to the Department of Public Health and Environment. It would have increased state workload in FY 2022-23.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires healthcare providers who perform induced terminations of pregnancies to report specified information related to a woman's demographics, health history, the procedure, and the reason for the termination to the state registrar of vital statistics in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) in an electronic format as prescribed by the state registrar. The reported information must not include information that could identify the women who obtained induced terminations of pregnancies. The state registrar must summarize this information in an annual report.

CDPHE's executive director may promulgate rules as necessary concerning the information required to be reported under the bill and the electronic form, timeliness, and manner in which the information must be reported.

A physician, physician assistant, or advance practice registered nurse who falsifies or fails to submit the required information engages in unprofessional conduct pursuant to their respective practice acts.

Background

The state registrar of vital statistics in CDPHE currently collects and reports data regarding induced terminations of pregnancy: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/center-for-health-and-environmental-data/registries-and-vital-statistics/vital-statistics-program>.

State Expenditures

This bill will minimally increase workload in the CDPHE and the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) in FY 2022-23. For CDPHE, workload will increase to make a small update the data collection form used by providers and the annual report format in order to collect and report the specific data fields identified in the bill. Rulemaking may also be required by the Vital Records Office. DORA may perform outreach and education through the medical and nursing boards in the Division of Professions and Occupations, and may experience in an increase in complaints. No change in appropriations is required for either agency.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health and Insurance Committee on February 23, 2022.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Public Health and Environment

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