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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer Rep. Bird; Bockenfeld	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: FENTANYL STUDY DEADLINE AND APPROPRIATION

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 extends the deadline for the Department of Public Health and Environment to contract for a study on fentanyl and provides the department with the authority to spend current year FY 2022-23 appropriations in FY 2023-24. The bill may change the timing of state expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2022-23 supplemental package.

Summary of Legislation

The bill extends the deadline for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to contract with an independent entity to conduct a study on the impact and implementation of House Bill 22-1326 (Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention) from January 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023. The bill also rolls forward the department's spending authority for its \$300,000 General Fund appropriation in FY 2022-23, allowing these funds to be spent in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25.

State Expenditures

The bill changes the timing of when the CDPHE will spend an existing appropriation of \$300,000 General Fund to conduct a fentanyl-related study. Giving roll forward authority will allow these funds to be spent through FY 2024-25.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 3, 2023.

State and Local Government Contacts

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