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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Daugherty; Holtorf Sen. Gonzales	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Health & Human Services
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**Bill Topic:** **SUNSET YOUTH RESTRAINT & SECLUSION WORKING GROUP**

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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

**Sunset bill.** This bill continues the Youth Restraint and Seclusion Working Group in the Department of Human Services, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2024. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current workload. The program is continued indefinitely.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation required.

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the Youth Restraint and Seclusion Working Group, within the Department of Human Services (CDHS), indefinitely. The program is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2024.

## Background

The Youth Restraint and Seclusion Working Group was created in [House Bill 16-1328](#) and advises the Division of Youth Services on policies, procedures, and best practices related to restraint and seclusion and their alternatives. In addition, the working group monitors the use of confinement for administrative reasons. The full sunset report on the working group can be found [here](#).

## Continuing Program Impacts

The CDHS is expected to have a minimal increase in workload to continue the working group. The department received a \$5,000 appropriation for legal services in HB 16-1328, but it is assumed that any additional, ongoing legal service will be minimal. Therefore, no appropriation is required. If this bill is enacted, current workload will continue for the program starting in

FY 2024-25. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2024, and state workload will decrease starting in FY 2024-25.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Human Services

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).