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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Ortiz Sen. Lundeen	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House State Affairs
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**Bill Topic:** GRACE PERIOD NONCOMPLIANCE DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<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

The bill establishes a grace period for state agencies to comply with information technology accessibility plans. It minimally impacts state workload in FY 2024-25 only.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

[House Bill 21-1110](#) required state agencies to implement accessibility plans for their information technology systems by July 1, 2024, after which they are liable for discrimination claims. This bill extends a one-year grace period from liability if the noncompliant agency creates a progress report demonstrating a good-faith effort towards meeting accessibility requirements.

## State Expenditures

The bill minimally impacts workload and costs in state agencies in FY 2024-25 only. No change in appropriations is required.

**Judicial Department.** Workload may decrease in trial courts if the bill results in fewer civil actions filed against state agencies or if such cases are dismissed.

**All state agencies.** Workload may increase in any noncompliant agency to create its progress report. To the extent the grace period reduces penalties that would have been paid by state agencies, costs will decrease.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology

Judicial

Law

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