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# Revised Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Cutter Rep. Kipp; Rutinel	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Business & Labor
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**Bill Topic:** **PERFLUOROALKYL & POLYFLUOROALKYL CHEMICALS**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** The bill accelerates the phase-out of PFAS chemicals in products sold in Colorado. It is assessed as having no impact on state and local governments.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill updates the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAs) Chemicals Consumer Protection Act and other requirements enacted by [House Bill 22-1345](#). Current law establishes a phase-out timeline for the sale of products that include added PFAS. The bill moves some phase-out deadlines forward and adds additional products to the phase-out, including certain outdoor wear, cookware, and artificial turf.

## Background

PFAS chemicals are synthetic chemicals that were developed to coat products to make them resistant to heat, water, and oil. They are prevalent in a variety of products including nonstick cookware, water-repellant clothing, stain-resistant fabrics, and firefighting foams. PFAS break down very slowly in the environment, and current scientific research suggests that exposure may lead to adverse health outcomes. More information about PFAs can be on the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website](#).

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The updated phase-out schedule does not drive regulatory activities in any state agency. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

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

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties

Law

Public Health and Environment

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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](#).