



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1344: SUNSET PODIATRY BOARD

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill continues the Colorado Podiatry Board for nine years, until September 1, 2035. It also requires that podiatrists adopt plans for handling patient medical records.

Types of impacts. The bill's primary impacts are from continuing a program currently scheduled to repeal, which will extend existing fiscal impacts through FY 2035-36 in the following areas:

- State Revenue
- State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
Continuation of Current State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue (Cash Funds)	\$0	\$81,953
State Expenditures (Cash Funds)	\$0	\$81,953
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$81,953
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.6 FTE

These impacts result from continuing a program scheduled to repeal and reflect the extension of current revenue and spending levels.

Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the Colorado Podiatry Board, which oversees the licensure and regulation of podiatrists, for nine years, until September 1, 2035. The bill also requires podiatrists to develop a written plan to ensure the security of patient medical records. The bill's provisions come from the recommendations in the [2025 sunset review](#) of the program.

Continuing Program Impacts

DORA is expected to have annual revenue and expenditures of \$81,953 and 0.6 FTE to continue the board, based on FY 2023-24 actual expenditures and the corresponding licensing fee revenue in the sunset report. If this bill is enacted, this current revenue and expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2027-28. This continuing revenue is subject to the state TABOR limits.

If this bill is not enacted, the program will end one year after its repeal date on September 1, 2027, following a wind-down period. If allowed to repeal, state revenue and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2027-28 by the amounts shown in Table 1. Additional impacts from changes under the bill area described in the State Expenditures sections below

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the DORA for rulemaking and outreach related to the new requirement for podiatrists to have a plan for handling patient medical records. Because DORA already regulates the impacted professions, this workload can be absorbed within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 29, 2026, and takes effect on August 12, 2026, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies

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](#).