

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING STRENGTHENING COLORADO'S STATEWIDE RESPONSE TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/21/17.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Judiciary Committee Report (03/22/17) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes a provision that appropriates money from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund to the Department of Human Services' Office of Behavioral Health for FY 2017-18. The dollar amount, however, is currently blank.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to modify the existing appropriation clause to specify the total dollar amount appropriated for FY 2017-18 (\$7,086,280 cash funds) and the associated assumption concerning new FTE, and to identify the allocation of this amount among four line item appropriations.

**Points to Consider**

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*Related Budget Information*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2017-18 based on the March 2017 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast, including the projected marijuana-related tax revenues that will be available for appropriation for FY 2017-18. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2017-18 budget package a \$7,086,280 cash funds appropriation from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund for implementation of this bill.