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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: RECORDS OF DENVER HEALTH & HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** The bill clarifies that certain documents in custody of Denver Health and Hospital Authority are public records and subject to an open records request.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, all records of the Denver Health and Hospital Authority are subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). This bill specifies that certain documents of the authority are public records, but that the content of an electronic medical record system, and individual medical records, personal medical information, and other documents related to individual patient care are not public records.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill does not change the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or local government. The bill merely clarifies the public records in the authority that are subject to CORA. The bill is not anticipated to increase the number or complexity of CORA requests made to Denver Health and Hospital Authority. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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