

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO COVERED PERSONS.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/13/19.

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

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$33,884 General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for FY 2019-20. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.4 FTE to implement the act.

Additionally, the amendment adds a provision appropriating \$16,340 cash funds from the Division of Insurance Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2019-20. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.2 FTE to implement the act.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The general appropriations bill for FY 2019-20 has not yet been introduced. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$33,884 for FY 2019-20, reducing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.

Additionally, this bill will reduce General Fund revenues by an estimated \$16,340 in FY 2019-20, reducing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes. Pursuant to Section 10-3-209 (4), C.R.S., taxes on insurance premiums are credited to the Division of Insurance Cash Fund (with a maximum transfer of five percent of premium tax collections) to cover appropriations made by the General Assembly. Any increase in appropriations from this cash fund reduces the amount of tax revenues deposited in the General Fund.