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HB 20-1364

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number: LLS 20-1211
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Esgar; Ransom
 Sen. Moreno; Zenzinger
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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **REPEAL OPIOID AWARENESS PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

Budget package bill. This bill reduces an annual appropriation to the Center for Research into Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Strategies at the University of Colorado for a public awareness program about opioids. It decreases state expenditures from FY 2020-21 through FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary: This bill requires and includes a reduction in appropriations of \$500,000 to the Department of Higher Education in FY 2020-21.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 20-1364

		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24
Revenue		-	-	-	-
Expenditures	Marijuana Tax Cash Fund	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Transfers		-	-	-	-
TABOR Refund		-	-	-	-

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires an annual appropriation of \$750,000 through FY 2023-24 from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund to the Center for Research into Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Strategies at the University of Colorado to implement a program to increase public awareness about the safe use, storage, and disposal of opioids, and about the availability of antagonist drugs used to block the effects of an opioid overdose.

This bill reduces the appropriation to \$250,000 from FY 2020-21 through 2023-24.

State Expenditures

The bill reduces state Marijuana Tax Cash Fund expenditures in the Department of Higher Education by \$500,000 for four years from FY 2020-21 through FY 2023-24.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect June 30, 2020.

State Appropriations

The bill includes a reduction in Marijuana Tax Cash Fund appropriations of \$500,000 to the Department of Higher Education for use by the Regents of the University of Colorado in FY 2020-21.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

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