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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Michaelson Jenet; Bradfield	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House HHS
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**Bill Topic:**                   **EXPAND TRANSITION SPECIALIST PROGRAM**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill expands the eligible population for the community transition specialist program. The bill increases workload in FY 2021-22 only.

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**Appropriation Summary:**           No appropriation is required.

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill expands the community transition specialist program in the Department of Human Services (DHS) to individuals who are receiving voluntary behavioral health or substance abuse services. In addition, the DHS must coordinate referrals from acute treatment services and facilities providing crisis stabilization services.

## State Expenditures

The bill increases the eligible population for the community transition specialist program which may change who is served in the program, but not the total number of people served. If demand for the program increases, the fiscal note assumes the DHS will request additional funding through the annual budget process. In addition, workload in the DHS will increase to update rules and contracts. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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