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Final Fiscal Note

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY STATE REGISTRAR**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <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 would have required health care providers that perform induced terminations of pregnancy to report certain information to the Department of Public Health and Environment. It would have minimally increased state workload on an ongoing basis, beginning in FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation would have been required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in the analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires health care providers that perform induced terminations of pregnancy to report certain information to the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and adds the failure to report to the definition of “unprofessional conduct” for physicians and physician assistants and to the grounds for discipline for advanced practice registered nurses. The registrar must create an annual, public summary report of non-identifying information, and the bill limits and specifies the conditions under which the information may be shared.

State Expenditures

CDPHE currently collects some information and reports on induced terminations of pregnancy. The bill increases workload in the department to update reporting forms, conduct outreach, and fulfill expanded reporting requirements. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Workload will also increase in the Department of Law to facilitate rulemaking with CDPHE, and workload may increase in the Department of Regulatory Agencies if regulated medical professionals violate the terms of the bill. In both cases, any increase is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health and Insurance Committee on March 24, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law

Public Health and Environment

Regulatory Agencies