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Final Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: SUNSET CONTINUE LICENSING OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
[X] State Revenue [] TABOR Refund
[X] State Expenditure [] Local Government
[] State Transfer [] Statutory Public Entity

Sunset bill. This bill continues the regulation of athletic trainers in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2021. State fiscal impacts under the bill include only the continuation of the program's current revenue and expenditures. The program is continued through September 1, 2031.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-147^1

Table with 3 columns: Category, Budget Year FY 2021-22, and Out Year FY 2022-23. Rows include New Impacts (Revenue, Expenditures, TABOR Refund) and Continuing Impacts (Revenue, Expenditures, TABOR Refund).

^1 Table 1 shows the new impacts resulting from changes to the program under the bill, and the continuing impacts from extending the program beyond its current repeal date. Because the bill continues a program without making any changes, there are no new impacts. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues the regulation of athletic trainers by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies until September 1, 2031. The current repeal date is September 1, 2021.

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the department's FY 2021-22 budget request, the Department of Regulatory Agencies is expected to have revenue of \$33,000 and expenditures of \$33,869 and 0.2 FTE to administer the regulation of athletic trainers. If this bill is enacted, current revenue and expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2022-23. This continuing revenue is subject to the state TABOR limit. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2022, following a wind-down period, and state revenue and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2022-23 by the amounts shown in Table 1, above.

Effective Date

The bill became law without the Governor's signature on May 21, 2021, and takes effect September 1, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

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