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Summary of Fiscal Impact:
☐ State Revenue
☒ State Expenditure
☐ State Transfer
☐ TABOR Refund
☐ Local Government
☐ Statutory Public Entity

This bill makes several changes to the Colorado Commission on Aging and the responsibilities of state agencies involved in implementing the Older Coloradans’ Act. It will minimally increase state agency workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill restructures and adds two additional members to the Colorado Commission on Aging, appointed by the Governor. In making these changes, it also specifies various criteria for members appointed to the board, establishes initial terms of service for members appointed after the bill’s passage, and limits members to serving no more than two consecutive full terms.

In addition, the bill establishes a liaison in the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work with the commission and creates a Technical Advisory Committee composed of representatives from multiple state agencies to support the commission’s work. Finally, the bill creates the Lifelong Colorado Initiative to support policy evaluation, data and metrics creation, and a reporting mechanism.

State Expenditures

The bill increases state agency workload in several ways. First, the DHS will have additional work for the new liaison to interact with the commission and for department staff to support the various initiatives, reports, and duties under the bill. This work aligns closely with current responsibilities in the DHS, and it is assumed that these duties can be accomplished within existing appropriations.
In addition, the Governor’s Office will have additional workload to appoint members to the commission in line with the bill’s new requirements. Various state agencies will have additional workload for staff to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee. This workload in the Governor’s Office and other state agencies is assumed to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

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

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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