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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Lontine Sen. Buckner	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** TELEHEALTH FOR HEARING AID PROVIDERS

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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 allows hearing aid providers to use telehealth. In FY 2022-23 only, the bill increases state workload.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows hearing aid providers to prescribe, select, and fit appropriate hearing instruments and assistive devices in-person or through the use of telehealth.

## State Expenditures

In FY 2022-23, the bill increases workload in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct outreach and education to providers. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed by the Governor on April 4, 2022, and takes effect on August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Regulatory Agencies

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).