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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Ginal; Smallwood Rep. Amabile	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Health & Human Services
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**Bill Topic:**                   **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR OFF-LABEL USE**

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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 authorizes a physician, physician's assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe FDA-approved drugs for off-label use. The bill increases state workload on an ongoing basis.

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

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**Fiscal Note Status:**               This fiscal note is provided pursuant to Joint Rule 22(b)(2) and reflects strike-below Amendment L.001.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows physicians, physician assistants, or advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe and administer FDA-approved drugs for off-label use. Prescribers and pharmacists dispensing prescriptions for off-label use will not be subject to disciplinary action by the Colorado Medical Board, the State Board of Nursing, or the State Board of Pharmacy.

## State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2023-24, workload for the Department of Regulatory Agencies increases to conduct outreach, education, policy revision, and rulemaking. This workload is minimal and can be accomplished with existing resources

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Public Health and Environment

Information Technology  
Regulatory Agencies

Law