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# **Final Fiscal Note**

Drafting Number: Prime Sponsors:	LLS 24-0795 Rep. Mauro; Taggart	Date: Bill Status: Fiscal Analyst:	July 22, 2024 Signed into Law Louis Pino   303-866-3556 Emily Dohrman   303-866-3687
Bill Topic:	MULTI-STATE TAX FILING SYSTEM FOR INSURANCE TAXES		
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	□ State Revenue ⊠ State Expenditure	□ State Transfer □ TABOR Refund	<ul> <li>Local Government</li> <li>Statutory Public Entity</li> </ul>
	The bill requires insurance companies paying insurance premium taxes, surplus lines taxes, and other associated state specific insurance tax filings to pay their insurance taxes through a third-party secured web-based application authorized by the Division of Insurance. It minimally decreases workload on an ongoing basis.		
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required or included.		
Fiscal Note Status:	The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.		

### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires insurance companies paying premium taxes, surplus lines taxes, and other associated state specific insurance tax filings in Colorado to pay their insurance taxes, surplus lines taxes, and associated other charges through a third-party secured web-based application authorized by commissioner of the Division of Insurance (DOI). The bill allows the selected contractor to collect a fee from insurance companies for performing the collection and remittance service.

### **State Expenditures**

On net, the bill is expected to minimally decrease workload for the DOI in the Department of Regulatory Agencies. A portion of workload will be reduced by shifting operations of the tax payment system to a third party, which will be offset by additional work for oversight and contract management duties. The DOI will continue to be responsible for following up with insurance companies about payments and conducting audits. No change in appropriations is required. It is assumed that the third-party contractor selected to operate the system will charge fees directly to insurance companies that use of the system and that DORA will not require funding to pay for the system.

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#### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 22, 2024.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology

**Regulatory Agencies** 

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 the <u>General Assembly website</u>.