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Revised Fiscal Note

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Drafting Number: Prime Sponsors:	LLS 24-0800 Rep. Rutinel; Bradfield Sen. Buckner	Date: Bill Status: Fiscal Analyst:	May 5, 2024 Senate Appropriations Kristine McLaughlin 303-866-4776 Greg Sobetski 303-866-4105
Bill Topic:	SUPPORT FOR LIVING ORGAN DONORS		
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	☐ State Revenue☒ State Expenditure	☐ State Transfer☐ TABOR Refund	☐ Local Government☐ Statutory Public Entity
	The bill creates the Care for Living Organ Donors Act. The bill minimally increases state workload on an ongoing basis.		
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.		
Fiscal Note	The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.		

Summary of Legislation

Status:

The bill prohibits employers from demoting or otherwise taking adverse action against an employee 30 days before or 90 days after they become a living organ donor unless the employer has clear and convincing evidence that the action would apply to similar employees and was otherwise lawful. Violations may be addressed through civil court.

Additionally, the bill places discourse requirements on transplant centers and makes April 11th Organ Donor Recognition Day.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase in the following state agencies to ensure compliance with the new requirements.

Department of Regulatory Agencies. Workload will minimally increase for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct outreach and education regarding the disclosure requirements. Given that there are only four transplant centers in Colorado, no change in appropriations is required.

Judicial Department. To the extent that disputes around employer retaliation or non-compliance with any other provision of the bill arise, workload may increase as a result of increased civil case filings with trial courts; however, high compliance with the provisions of the bill is assumed, so any workload increase is expected to be minimal.

Department of Labor and Employment. While the bill does not grant the Department of Labor and Employment specific enforcement authority regarding the employer prohibitions outlined in the bill, workload may increase in the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics (DLSS) to receive and respond to additional complaints under the bill. It is assumed that this work can be accomplished within current resources.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections Counties County Clerks

Health Care Policy and Financing Higher Education Information Technology

Judicial Labor Personnel Public Health and Environment Regulatory Agencies Revenue

State Auditor Transportation

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>.