



Legislative Council Staff

Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated April 19, 2024)

Drafting Number:	LLS 24-1158	Date:	April 24, 2024
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Marvin Sen. Michaelson Jenet	Bill Status:	House Second Reading
		Fiscal Analyst:	Kristine McLaughlin 303-866-4776 kristine.mclaughlin@coleg.gov

Bill Topic: **INCREASE SYPHILIS TESTING DURING PREGNANCY**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to promulgate rules concerning syphilis testing for pregnant patients. The bill minimally increases workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill as amended by the House Health and Human Services Committee.

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires health care providers to test pregnant patients for syphilis at the first prenatal care visit, unless the patient refuses. The bill requires CDPHE to adopt rules regarding syphilis testing by January 1, 2025, and to update these rules every three years.

Background and Assumptions

On April 18, 2024 the Department of Public Health and Environment CDPHE issued [Public Health Order \(PHO\) 24-01](#), which mandates additional syphilis testing during a third trimester prenatal care visit and during delivery. The fiscal note assumes that CDPHE will not raise requirements beyond this level as a result of the bill.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase in CDPHE to promulgate rules every three years concerning syphilis testing of pregnant patients. This workload is absorbable 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

Health Care Policy and Financing

Public Health and Environment

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 [General Assembly website](#).