

HB 25-1184: COMMUNITY-BASED CONTINUING CARE FOR SENIORS

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows life care institutions to offer community-based services and places requirements on contracts for those services.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

	Budget Year	Out Year
Type of Impact	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, life care institutions charge a one-time fee for lifetime access to services in a residential facility and are regulated by the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). The bill allows these institutions to provide limited services in a community setting or in a private residence, places disclosure requirements on these service contracts, and specifies when they may be canceled and refunded.

State Expenditures

DORA currently regulates the six life care institutions that operate in Colorado. Workload will increase to regulate their community-based services in accordance with the bill. Given the limited number of such life care institutions, the work is expected to be minimal.

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

Regulatory Agencies