



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. McGihon

**Bill Status:** House Judiciary

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE "COLORADO PROBATE CODE".

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill is recommended by the Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws. It modifies the Colorado Probate Code to reflect amendments drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws in 2008. Specifically, the amendments address cost-of-living adjustments, wills, parental inheritance, step-parent adoption, and certain surrogacy agreements. The bill takes effect January 1, 2010.

### **Assessment**

The bill is assessed at having no fiscal impact. It modifies the Colorado Probate Code and establishes a statutory framework governing gestational agreements. Together, these may affect the amount of litigation handled by state courts, but the change is not expected to require additional appropriations.

### **Departments Contacted**

Health Care Policy & Financing

Judicial