

There is no need for an appropriation of the division's base funding in FY 2011-12, since the program's authorization has not yet expired, and ongoing funding for the program is included in the department's base budget request for FY 2011-12.

The state revenue and state expenditures impact for FY 2012-13 reflect the program's anticipated fee revenue and base budget request. The DORA's request for the regulation of direct-entry midwives in FY 2012-13 is \$45,054 and 0.3 FTE. The anticipated revenue is \$45,054.

Background

A direct-entry midwife is a health care provider who cares for pregnant women and their babies. The direct-entry midwife does not necessarily have training in nursing. To be registered in Colorado under current law, an applicant must have graduated from an accredited direct-entry midwifery program or have equivalent education and must pass a national examination. In Colorado, direct-entry midwives attend only home births.

State Revenue

This bill increases revenue by \$6,851 in FY 2011-12 from fees to the Division of Registrations Cash Fund.

Fee impact on direct-entry midwives. Section 2-2-322, C.R.S., requires legislative service agency review of measures that create or increase any fee collected by a state agency. The fiscal note assumes that 10 new direct-entry midwives will apply for all three new authorities resulting in an increase of \$1,050. For renewals, the fiscal note assumes that 75 percent of the current direct-entry midwives will apply for all three authorities, resulting in an increase of \$5,863. Table 1 identifies the fee impact of this bill.

Table 1. Fee Impact on Direct-Entry Nurse Midwives					
Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Fee Change per authority	Number Affected	Total Fee Impact
Original Registration	\$200	\$235	\$35	10	\$1,050
Renewal	479	514	35	67	5,863
TOTAL					\$6,913

State Expenditures

This bill increases expenditures by \$6,913 in FY 2011-12 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund for the Division of Registrations in the DORA. To implement the new authorities and establish a fine schedule, the division requires legal services of \$4,851 for new rules and procedures. Temporary paralegal services of \$2,000 are required to assist in researching and developing rules for the education requirements for the new authorities.

Cost Components	FY 2011-12
Temporary Paralegal Services	\$2,000
Legal Services	4,851
TOTAL	\$6,851

State Appropriations

For FY 2011-12, the Division of Registrations requires an appropriation of \$6,851 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund. Of this, \$4,851 is reappropriated to the Department of Law.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies