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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Senator Nicholson

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment HB1325 L.015.

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment to **HB12-1325**. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment <u>only</u>. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

The amendment does three things. First, it specifies that purchasers of methamphetamine precursor drugs who are participants in the Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Colorado Secretary of State's Office may provide their substitute address for recording by the store at the time of sale.

Second, the amendment requires the administrator of the electronic logging system to provide real-time access to information in the system to law enforcement agencies in Colorado that have been authorized by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the Department of Public Safety. It allows the CBI to conduct annual compliance audits of the electronic logging system.

Finally, the amendment requires stores using the electronic logging system to notify, both orally and in writing, purchasers of methamphetamine precursor drugs that their personal information will be submitted to the electronic logging system.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

In FY 2012-13, the Department of Public Safety will require a one-time General Fund expenditure of \$25,000. The bill requires the CBI to authorize Colorado law enforcement agencies for access to information in the electronic logging system. Programming changes need to be made in the CBI's crime information database in order to facilitate the authorization process and real-time communication with the electronic logging system.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

If the amendment is passed, the Department of Public Safety will required a General Fund appropriation of \$25,000 in FY 2012-13.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
General Fund	\$25,000	