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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee  
**FROM:** Bill Zepernick, Senior Fiscal Analyst, (303-866-4777)  
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **HB1214\_L.009**.

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment to **HB15-1214**. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

**Summary of Proposed Amendment**

Amendment L.009 narrows the scope of the study conducted under the bill by the Colorado Consortium on Prescription Drug Abuse, extends the deadline for completing the study, and prohibits the use of General Fund to conduct the study.

**Fiscal Impact of Amendment**

Amendment L.009 eliminates the potential fiscal impact shown in the revised fiscal note dated April 8, 2015.

**Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment**

With L.009, the bill is assessed as having *no fiscal impact*. Narrowing the scope of the studying and extending the deadline will allow the consortium to examine the issue of abuse-deterrent opioid drugs without contracting for a study using state funds provided through the Governor's office. It is assumed any costs of conducting the study will be covered by gifts, grants, and donations from members or supporters of the consortium.