

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 15-0582  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Tate

**Date:** January 29, 2015  
**Bill Status:** House Public Health Care and Human Services  
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**BILL TOPIC:** WARN PREGNANT WOMEN OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DANGERS

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary*</b>	<b>FY 2015-2016</b>	<b>FY 2016-2017</b>
<b>State Revenue</b> Cash Funds	Minimal increase.	
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Increased workload.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to promulgate rules requiring licensed medical marijuana centers to display signs warning pregnant women about the dangers of using marijuana while pregnant. The centers are responsible for the costs of the signs. Finally, the bill prohibits a center employee from recommending medical marijuana to a pregnant woman.

**State Revenue**

This bill may increase cash fund revenue to the Marijuana Cash Fund from penalties by a minimal amount for violating the new rules associated with the bill. This amount depends on the number of violations on which the DOR takes enforcement action.

**State Expenditures**

This bill will increase the workload of the DOR in FY 2015-16 for rulemaking and enforcement. The DOR will promulgate new rules and then inform the industry of the new rules. Enforcement of the new rules will become part of routine medical marijuana center inspections in FY 2015-16 and continue thereafter. Penalties from enforcement actions range from fees or fines, to a warning letter, or in extreme circumstances, license revocation. These activities can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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