

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

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**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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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) in consultation with the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE), to develop specific language warning pregnant women about the potential risks caused by smoking, ingesting, or using any other delivery method to consume marijuana. The DOR is required to adopt the specific warning language in rule and require that licensed medical and retail marijuana establishments post signs that include the warning language. The establishments are responsible for the costs of the signs. Finally, the bill prohibits a center from knowingly directing retail marijuana advertising to pregnant women to promulgate rules.

**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 and the DPHE for consultation. 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 was postponed indefinitely by the Public Health Care & Human Services Committee on February 3, 2015.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Health

Revenue