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Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATE METHAMPHETAMINE TASK FORCE.

Summary of Legislation

This bill extends the repeal of the Colorado Methamphetamine Task Force until January 1, 2014. Currently, the task force is set to repeal on January 1, 2010. This bill becomes law upon the signature of the Governor or upon becoming law without his signature.

Background. The task force was created by the General Assembly in 2006 to develop a statewide strategy to respond to methamphetamine use in the state. The task force receives funding from private foundations and is comprised of 27 members from government and the private sector, including members of the General Assembly or their designee. The recent work of the task force includes creating a blueprint for addressing the methamphetamine problem in the state, conducting demonstration initiatives, and developing strategies to protect communities from the effects of methamphetamine.

Assessment

The task force does not receive any General Fund money to conduct its work. The Division of Criminal Justice within the Department of Public Safety is authorized to receive any gifts, grants, or donations for the operation of the task force. Funds received are credited to the Methamphetamine Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Cash Fund. Since 2006, the task force has received $50,000 from the El Pomar Foundation. The members do not receive compensation for serving on the task force. Because the bill extends an existing task force, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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