


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT
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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Boyd

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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TITLE: CONCERNING MEDICAL HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009
State Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 0
State Expenditures		
Total	<u>\$ 118,128</u>	<u>\$ 58,723</u>
General Fund	44,965	29,362
Federal Funds	73,163	29,361
FTE Position Change	1.0 FTE	1.0 FTE
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2007-2008: See State Appropriations section.		

This revised fiscal note incorporates the amendments adopted in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Summary of Legislation

As amended, this bill defines a medical home as a qualified medical specialty, developmental, therapeutic, or mental health care practice that ensures access to and coordination of all medically-related services to a child and his or her family. Included in the services are the following:

- health maintenance and preventative care;
- health education;
- chronic illness care;
- coordination of medications, specialists, and therapies;
- provider participation in hospital care; and
- 24-hour telephone care.

The bill requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (CDHCPF) and the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to work together to develop systems to maximize the number of children in Medicaid and the Children’s Basic Health Plan who have a medical home. The CDHCPF will report progress towards increasing the number of children with a medical home to the Health and Human Services Committees of the General Assembly.

State Expenditures

This bill requires total state expenditures of \$118,128 and 1.0 FTE in FY 2007-08 and \$58,723 and 1.0 FTE in FY 2008-09. All expenditures are incurred within the CDHCPF. Table 1 and the narrative that follows address the bill's costs in detail.

Table 1. Total Costs Under SB07-130		
	FY 2007-08	FY 2008-09
Personal Services	\$ 57,773	\$ 57,773
<i>Statistical Analyst II</i>	1.0	1.0
Operating Expenses/Capital Outlay	3,955	950
Medicaid Management Information Systems Costs	56,400	0
Bill Total	\$ 118,128	\$ 58,723
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The CDPHE currently provides marketing and outreach through the Colorado medical home initiative. Both departments will work together to improve the existing program's effectiveness. To meet the reporting requirements and to measure medical home effectiveness, the CDHCPF will need to develop standards and make systems changes. Costs to meet these requirements include personal services and modifications to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

Personal Services. To develop standards and develop measurement systems, the department will require 1.0 FTE Statistical Analyst II with standard operating and capital expenses. The employee will be responsible for the following:

- analyzing client utilization patterns;
- coordinating and recruiting providers;
- analyzing claim data to determine outcomes; and
- providing data analysis for reporting requirements.

Medicaid Management Information System. The MMIS will need changes to enable reporting of medical home provider claims and the addition of a medical home flag to track participating providers. These changes are expected to require 430 programming hours at \$126 per hour (\$54,180). Additional information system costs include licensing costs and data tools totaling \$2,220.

Expenditures Not Included

Pursuant to a Joint Budget Committee policy, funding for the items noted below will not be included in fiscal note expenditure estimates.

- group health, life and dental insurance
- inflation indices
- amortization equalization disbursements
- supplemental amortization equalization disbursements
- short-term disability
- leased space
- indirect costs

State Appropriations

This fiscal note indicates the following appropriation be made in FY 2007-08:

- Department of Health Care Policy and Financing - \$118,128, split between the General Fund (\$44,965) and federal funds (\$73,163).

Departments Contacted

Health Care Policy and Financing

Public Health and Environment