



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Shaffer**Bill Status:** House Health and Human Services**Fiscal Analyst:** Amy Larsen (303-866-3488)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO ACCESS TO THE EXISTING IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

Summary of Assessment

This bill establishes the Immunization Registry Act. It changes the name of the Infant Immunization Fund to the Immunization Fund and expands its use to include immunization programs for those of all ages. It also authorizes the Department of Public Health and Environment to address issues to increase access to immunizations including the following:

- mechanisms for maximizing federal funds to purchase, distribute, and deliver vaccines;
- methods to reduce the administrative burden of providing immunizations;
- options to more effectively purchase, distribute, and deliver vaccines to under-insured and uninsured people;
- private-public partnerships to provide funding for the immunization registry; and
- methods for implementing any findings.

Since the language of the bill is permissive, the fiscal note assumes that the department will address the specified issues only to the extent that can be accommodated within existing resources. In addition, the departments of Human Services and Health Care Policy and Financing as well as the Judicial Branch are not expected to have any significant change to their workloads. Thus, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It is effective upon signature of the Governor.

Departments Contacted

Public Health and Environment
Health Care Policy and Financing

Human Services
Judicial