



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**FINAL****NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Keller**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Gary J. Estenson (303-866-4976)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE USE OF THE BASIC PILOT PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH A PUBLIC CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES.

**Summary of Assessment**

Under current law, state agencies and political subdivisions are prohibited from entering into or renewing contracts with contractors who knowingly employ or contract with entities that knowingly employ illegal aliens. To ensure compliance, a prospective contractor is required to verify the immigration status of all employees through the federal basic pilot program. The bill states that prospective contractors must only provide immigration status verification for new hires.

Currently, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) enforces laws governing the employment of illegal aliens working on public contracts. The bill simply modifies the enforcement of these laws but it does not create additional requirements for the DOLE. As such, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The Governor signed the bill into law on March 16, 2007, and unless a referendum petition is filed, the bill will take effect August 3, 2007.

**Departments Contacted**

Labor and Employment

Personnel and Administration