



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Todd**Bill Status:** Senate Judiciary**Fiscal Analyst:** Amy Larsen (303-866-3488)

TITLE: CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS INJURED IN SCHOLASTICALLY SPONSORED COMPETITIVE SPORTS.

Summary of Assessment

This bill exempts physicians, physician's assistants, practical nurses, and registered nurses from civil liability when providing emergency care to individuals as a result of participation in a competitive sport sponsored by a school or college. The care must be given in good faith, without compensation, and within the scope of the provider's license. The bill specifies that the exemption from liability includes emergency assistance to a minor. It is effective July 1, 2007.

This bill will not require schools, colleges or universities to enact any policy changes, and no changes to case filings are expected in the courts. Thus, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Judicial
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