



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF AN OBSOLETE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PROVISION IN THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM.**Summary of Assessment**

This Legislative Audit Committee bill repeals the requirement that the State Auditor's Office report certain information regarding the Colorado Works program to the Welfare Oversight Committee. The bill is effective 90 days following final adjournment of the General Assembly (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007).

The Welfare Oversight Committee, an interim committee comprised of members of the House and Senate Health, Environment, Welfare, and Institutions committees, met from 1997 to 2003. The committee was responsible for overseeing the Colorado Works Program and the implementation of the program by counties. The committee was repealed, effective July 1, 2004. Also in 2004, the legislature adopted House Bill 04-1030, which specified that an annual evaluation of the Colorado Works Program must be conducted by a public or private entity selected by an independent advisory committee. Prior to this bill, the evaluation had been conducted by the State Auditor's Office.

As the Welfare Oversight Committee no longer exists, and the State Auditor's Office is no longer involved in the annual evaluation of the Colorado Works Program, this bill essentially removes an obsolete statutory reference. Thus, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Human Services

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