

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Riesberg**Bill Status:** Senate Health and Human Services**Fiscal Analyst:** Kerry White (303-866-3469)

TITLE: CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE NURSING-SENSITIVE QUALITY MEASURES REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM.

Summary of Legislation

This bill removes the reference to the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators from the quality measure for registered nurse education and certification used by the Colorado Hospital Report Card under the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. By removing the reference to a specific database, the bill allows the CDPHE to use other criteria to measure registered nurse education and certification. The CDPHE can establish these criteria within existing resources.

Departments Contacted

Public Health and Environment

Regulatory Agencies