

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Tochtrop**Bill Status:** House Health and Human Services  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A CENTRAL ON-LINE REGISTRY OF MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS.

**Note:** Pursuant to Joint Rule 22(b)(2), this fiscal note reflects the costs of the proposed Amendment L.001 which strikes everything below the enacting clause of the original bill.

### **Summary of Legislation**

Amendment L.001 authorizes an entity that facilitates the exchange of health information to promote the confidential exchange of forms containing an individual's advanced directives for medical treatment. The Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) is required to maintain a link on the department's web site with a copy of any relevant forms. The bill takes effect August 11, 2010, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 12, 2010, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### **Assessment**

This amendment is assessed as having no fiscal impact. According to the amendment, the DPHE's only requirement is to post relevant forms on the department's web site. The Colorado Advance Directives Consortium has developed a form for patients to indicate their advanced directives. The fiscal note assumes that this is the form that will be posted.

### **Departments Contacted**

Public Health and Environment