



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Tapia**Bill Status:** House Business Affairs and Labor**Fiscal Analyst:** David Porter (303-866-4375)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY BY AN OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT IN A FIELD REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

**Summary of Legislation**

Currently, certain health care professionals who are licensed in other states may be licensed in Colorado if they meet competency requirements demonstrated by time spent "in the field." This bill permits either the director of the Division of Registrations, in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, or the appropriate board to identify by rule an alternate set of criteria to demonstrate competency. This bill is effective July 1, 2011.

**Assessment**

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The director or appropriate board will determine the alternate set of criteria to demonstrate competency and pass any necessary rules. These licensure changes will be integrated into the application process. This may include making changes to applications, the licensing system, and website information. These tasks will be accomplished within the standard work of the department and no additional appropriations are necessary.

**Departments Contacted**

Regulatory Agencies