



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

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Sen. Steadman**Bill Status:** House SVMA**Fiscal Analyst:** Janis Baron (303-866-3523)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE USE OF PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFTING OF LAWS.**Summary of Legislation**

On and after the bill's effective date, the bill requires the use of people first language when drafting new or amended state statutes and administrative rules. The bill provides examples of people first language. 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**

The bill is assessed at having no fiscal impact; its requirements pertain only to **new or amended** state statutes and administrative rules. Once becoming law, the Office of Legislative Legal Services will use people first language when drafting statutes. Similarly, state agencies will use the prescribed language when promulgating rules.

**Departments Contacted**

All Departments