

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REQUIRING A CARRIER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET IN COLORADO TO ISSUE CHILD-ONLY PLANS ON A GUARANTEED-ISSUE BASIS.

Prime Sponsors: Senator Newell  
Reps. McCann and Summers

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/28/11 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the Senate Finance Committee 03/01/11)**

The Senate Finance Committee Report added three reporting requirements concerning the number of applicants for, the number of applicants enrolled into, and the number of applicant denials of child-only plans.

JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that this amendment does not change the bill's fiscal impact.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**                       **Does Not Concur**                       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$10,493 cash funds (\$2,935 to the Executive Director's Office and \$7,558 to the Division of Insurance) from the Division of Insurance Cash Fund and 0.1 FTE to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2011-12. Amendment J.001 reappropriates \$2,935 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

The bill will reduce FY 2011-12 General Fund revenues by \$10,493, and will thus require additional General Fund reductions be taken to ensure the FY 2011-12 budget is balanced based on the December 2010 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast.