



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Ryden  
Sen. Guzman

**Bill Status:** House Health and Environment

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT BY HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES.

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires insurance carriers to pay for covered services provided by licensed acupuncturists. The bill is effective January 1, 2012, unless a referendum petition is filed.

### **Assessment**

This bill is assessed at no fiscal impact. The bill simply requires that covered services performed by an acupuncturist be reimbursed. If the acupuncturist performs a service that is not covered, no reimbursement is required. It does not affect the workload of any state agency or increase the cost to any state program, so the bill has no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Personnel and Administration  
Regulatory Agencies

Health Care Policy and Financing