



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

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FISCAL NOTE

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

Bill Status: Signed into Law

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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 was signed into law by the Governor on April 8, 2011, and takes effect January 1, 2012, assuming no 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