

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION BENEFITTING THE 9HEALTH FAIR FUND THAT APPEARS ON THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION.

Summary of Legislation

This bill extends the voluntary contribution designation (or income tax checkoff) benefitting the 9Health Fair Fund from tax year 2011 through income tax year 2013. Money from the 9Health Fair Fund is used to provide money for free and low-cost health screening and education through volunteer-run, community-initiated programs.

Background. The 9Health Fair Fund first appeared on the 2008 income tax form and has received donations for the 2008 and 2009 tax years. Of 14 income tax checkoffs that appeared on the 2009 tax form, total collections for this checkoff were the 12th highest of all contributions at \$50,283 for 6,756 returns. Average individual donations were \$7.44 for tax year 2009. Table 1 provides a two-year history on money donated to the fund.

Table 1. 9Health Fair Fund Donations

| Tax Years | Number of Returns | Total Donations | Average Donations |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2008 | 7,499 | \$53,814 | \$7.18 |
| <u>2009</u> | <u>6,756</u> | <u>50,283</u> | <u>7.44</u> |
| 2-year avg. | 7,128 | \$52,049 | \$7.30 |

Assessment

Because this bill extends an existing checkoff, the bill will not affect state revenue or expenditures and is thus assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Revenue