

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**STATE CONDITIONAL  
 FISCAL IMPACT**

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 11-0291                        | <b>Date:</b> January 20, 2011                     |
| <b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Sen. King K.<br>Rep. Swalm; Joshi | <b>Bill Status:</b> Senate SVMA                   |
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING EXEMPTING PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS FROM PAYMENT OF THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE.

| Fiscal Impact Summary  | FY 2011-2012              | FY 2012-2013 |
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| <b>State Revenue</b>   | See State Revenue section |              |
| <b>State Expenditures</b>  |                           |              |
| <b>FTE Position Change</b>   |                           |              |
| <b>Effective Date:</b> August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. |                           |              |
| <b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> None required.  |                           |              |
| <b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.  |                           |              |

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the state is allowed to exempt psychiatric hospitals from payment of the hospital provider fee established by House Bill 09-1293. This bill requires that psychiatric hospitals be exempted from the hospital provider fee.

**State Revenue**

The state currently exempts psychiatric hospitals from payment of the hospital provider fee. As this bill removes the ability of the state to charge this fee of psychiatric hospitals in the future, this bill is assessed as having a conditional fiscal impact. The amount of any foregone revenue has not been estimated.

**Departments Contacted**

Health Care Policy and Financing

Public Health and Environment