



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Boyd

Bill Status: Senate Health and Human Services

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TITLE: CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM TIERED ELECTRICITY RATE PLANS BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill authorizes the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to promulgate rules that exempt customers from a utility's tiered rate plans for electric utility service based on a customer's medical condition or use of an essential life support device.

State Expenditures

No expenditure increase is expected as a result of this bill.

Department of Regulatory Agencies, Public Utilities Commission. Under this bill, the PUC is authorized to promulgate rules to exempt customers with qualifying medical conditions from a utility's tiered rate plans. It is anticipated that the bill would be implemented through a small rate case, and that this could be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies