

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Aguilar
 Rep. Miklosi

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Bill Status: Senate Health and Human Services
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TITLE: CONCERNING RETIRED VOLUNTEER NURSE LICENSURE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue Cash Funds Division of Registrations Cash Fund	See State Revenue Section	
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 lowers the age when a practical or professional nurse can be issued a retired volunteer nursing license from 65 to 55. It requires the State Board of Nursing to deny an application for the reactivation of a practical or professional nursing license for a retired volunteer nurse who has not actively volunteered as a nurse for the preceding two year period, or has not otherwise demonstrated continued competency to return to practice.

State Revenue

Fees for retired volunteer nursing licenses are set at no more than 50 percent of an active nursing license renewal fee. To the extent that nurses aged 55 to 64 are practicing nursing on a volunteer basis under an active nursing license and choose instead to practice under a retired volunteer nursing license, fees paid by those nurses will decrease. Given that there are currently only 151 volunteer nurses out of a total of over 28,000 nurses, this change will not have a significant impact on revenue.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies