


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE ADMISSIBILITY IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RESULTS OF A PRENATAL SCREENING FOR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	Potential increase	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 9, 2012.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes evidence related to substance use inadmissible in a criminal proceeding if the information was obtained as part of a screening or test to determine pregnancy or to provide prenatal care for a pregnant woman.

State Expenditures

The bill is likely to result in an increased number of hearings to determine whether evidence is protected. Any increase in the workload of the trial courts is expected to be minimal and will not require additional appropriations.

Departments Contacted

District Attorneys
 Judicial
 Office of the Child's Representative

Law
 Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel
 Office of the State Public Defender