



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. White**Bill Status:** House Economic & Business Development
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RENAMING THE DIVISION AS THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE DIVISION, AND REQUIRING PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DIVISION.

Summary of Legislation

This bill renames the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) as the Division of Professions and Occupations, and authorizes the executive director of DORA to adopt rules necessary to administer the division. Within three years of the bill's effective date, the Revisor of Statutes in the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) must update all current references in the Colorado Revised Statutes to the division, its director, and its cash fund. No later than October 15, 2015, and once each following decade, the DORA must conduct an analysis and evaluation of the division as part of the department's regulatory agency review process; however, the division is not subject to termination. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

This bill places no additional requirements on the division, or on the DORA as a whole. The requirement that the DORA include the division in its sunset review process, and the requirement that the OLLS update the statutes, can both be met within the annual appropriations to these agencies. Further, it is not anticipated that the Department of Law will provide more than customary legal services to the director for any new rule promulgation. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Law

Legal Services

Regulatory Agencies