SB12-074

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s):	Sen. Aguilar Rep. Gardner B.	**Bill Status:** **Fiscal Analyst:**	Senate Judiciary Kerry White (303-866-3469)

TITLE: CONCERNING SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PERSON DESIGNATED BY A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR CONSUMER-DIRECTED CARE SERVICES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund Federal Funds	Potential increase. See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows a family member or authorized representative to be employed by a Medicaid recipient receiving consumer-directed attendant support service (CDASS) benefits. The bill allows a person designated as a CDASS caregiver to act as the person's guardian, conservator, or direct service provider.

State Expenditures

This bill may increase state expenditures in the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF). Currently, in order to comply with federal rules that direct the department to demonstrate it has safeguards to protect the interests of clients, an authorized representative is prohibited from receiving payment for providing attendant services to the clients he or she represents. Under this bill, the DHCPF will experience an increase in workload to identify and develop new procedures or rules to meet federal standards for safeguards. This analysis assumes that if this work results in an increase in state expenditures, the DHCPF will address those costs through the annual budget process.

Departments Contacted

Health Care Policy and Financing