HB14-1362

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s):	Rep. Moreno	**Bill Status:**	House Public Health Care and Human Services
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SHORT TITLE: GREAT-GRANDPARENT VISITATION OF GRANDCHILDREN

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

** This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.*

Summary of Legislation

The bill adds great-grandparents to the statutory provisions governing the visitation rights of grandparents and disputes concerning grandparent visitation.

State Expenditures

The bill may result in a minimal increase in workload in the Judicial Branch from additional cases filed by great-grandparents involved in disputes about visitation. Given that less than 10 cases are filed per year concerning grandparent visitation under current law, the addition of great-grandparents will have a minimal impact on trial court caseload. No changes in appropriations are required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect September 1, 2014, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services Judicial Counties