

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note



STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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SHORT TITLE: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CENTER

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

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill establishes the Alzheimer's Disease Treatment and Research Center within the University of Colorado School of Medicine to create programs for the care and treatment of persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease. The university must use existing staff and facilities to establish the center.

State Expenditures

The bill is anticipated to increase workload at the University of Colorado School of Medicine; however, the school has internal resources sufficient to implement the bill and no state appropriations are required. Generally, this bill requires that the medical school:

- develop standards for determining eligibility for care and treatment at the center;
- develop and expand programs for care and treatment, including home care;
- extend financial assistance to Alzheimer's sufferers to obtain effective agents that control the disease;
- deliver educational programs; and
- establish research programs.

State Revenue

By designating a research center within the medical school, the university may apply for and receive federal grants. The university will submit an application later this year seeking federal funding and designation as an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC.) This application is then peer reviewed by a special scientific review panel, with final approval decided by the National Institute on Aging.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education