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Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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SHORT TITLE: ACUTE TREATMENT UNITS STOCK MEDICATIONS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures Cash Funds	Minimal 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

Acute treatment units (ATUs) are 24-hour residential treatment facilities. Under current law, ATUs do not have the authority to store medications onsite or obtain emergency medical starter kits. The bill expands the definition of "other outlets" in pharmacy practice to allow ATUs to procure, store, and dispense medications onsite. It also permits ATUs to obtain emergency kits from licensed pharmacies or licensed hospitals.

State Expenditures

ATUs are licensed by the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) and monitored by the Division of Behavioral Health in the Department of Human Services (DHS). There are currently 5 licensed ATUs in the state. The DPHE will be required to make rule changes to expand the definition of ATUs. The bill increases workload in the DPHE and the DHS beginning in FY 2014-15 by a minimal amount and does not require new appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health Regulatory Agencies Human Services