

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Crowder Rep. Exum; Pettersen	Bill Status: Senate SVMA Fiscal Analyst: Kerry White (303-866-3469)

SHORT TITLE: VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS IN COLORADO

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue State Transfers Cash Funds	See State Revenue section.	
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

This bill changes the name of the statutory references for "state veterans nursing home" and "state nursing home" to "veterans community living center" or "veterans center."

Background

The Department of Human Services (DHS) administers the facilities affected by the bill. These facilities are located in Rifle, Walsenburg, and Homelake, Colorado.

State Revenue

The bill has no net impact on state revenues, but as discussed below, includes transfers between cash funds.

State transfers. The bill creates the new Central Fund for Veterans Community Living Centers and transfers any moneys remaining in the existing Central Fund for State Nursing Homes to it as of July 1, 2014. As of this writing, the projected fund balance was not available.

State Expenditures

This bill will increase costs and workload for the DHS by a minimal amount. The fiscal note assumes that the department will need to update any printed references to existing facilities. These changes can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 6, 2014, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 7, 2014, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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