HB15-1141

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s):	Rep. Joshi Sen. Neville T.	**Bill Status:**	House Health, Insurance, & Environment
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BILL TOPIC: HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE PATIENT BILLING STATEMENTS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
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 requires that a hospital include the amount of the hospital provider fee as a separate line item on its billing statement.

Background

The hospital provider fee was established under House Bill 09-1293, which authorized the Department of Health Care Policy to seek federal approval to collect a fee from hospitals and use this revenue to obtain federal matching funds for the state's Medicaid program. Federal approval was received in April 2010. Under current law, a hospital is prohibited from including this information on its billing statements.

Local Government Impact

This bill is anticipated to increase costs for any county-owned hospitals in order to modify billing systems to include the hospital provider fee amount. The exact number of affected hospitals and costs required to comply with the bill was not available as of this writing.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections	Counties	Health Care Policy and Financing
Higher Education	Human Services	Public Health and Environment