

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE) by a minimal amount. The DPHE maintains birth certificates for persons born in Colorado. The bill requires the state registrar within the DPHE to make changes to the issuance of birth certificates under the bill. The DPHE will also need to communicate the new requirements with persons requesting the change in gender identification on their birth certificates. This will increase workload in the DPHE by a minimal amount but can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

The trial courts in the Judicial Department may also have increased workload under the bill related to unsealing original birth certificates or the issuance of decrees for amended birth certificates for persons born in other states. Any workload increase will be minimal and does not require new appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment

Judicial Department