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**HB16-1127**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0100  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Sias

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**Bill Status:** House Public Health Care and Human Services  
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**BILL TOPIC:** AUDITS OF COMMUNITY-CENTERED BOARDS BY STATE AUDITOR

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2016-2017</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to conduct an audit of three community-centered boards (CCBs) at least once every five years. To select CCBs for auditing, the OSA must divide CCBs into three sub-groups, based on the number of clients served, with new CCBs added to one of the three sub-groups. One CCB from each sub-group must receive an audit at least once every five years. The OSA must submit a written report of each audit to the Legislative Audit Committee. The bill specifies that boards are now subject to the Colorado Local Government Audit Law and the requirements of the audits described above.

**Background**

A CCB is a private corporation or non-profit entity that supports access to long-term services through Medicaid waivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These waivers require CCBs to coordinate services for clients in the least restrictive setting possible with the goal of keeping them in their homes and communities as an alternative to institutional care. Currently there are 20 CCBs.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 2016-17, this bill increases workload for the OSA by a minimal amount to conduct three audits over the next five years. While the audits may reduce staff available for other discretionary audits, no adjustments in appropriations are required at this time.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties  
Office of Information Technology

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Office of the State Auditor

## Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for HB 16-1127 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.