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# **FISCAL NOTE**

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

Prime Sponsor(s):Rep. McCannBill Status:Committee on Legal ServicesSen. ScheffelFiscal Analyst:Anna Gerstle (303-866-4375)

**BILL TOPIC: RULE REVIEW BILL** 

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2015-2016 (current year)	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018	
State Revenue				
State Expenditures	Workload impact.			
Appropriation Required: None.				
Future Year Impacts: None.				

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill, **recommended by the Committee on Legal Services**, provides for the continuation of certain state agency rules and regulations and the expiration of others. The bill reflects a review of state agency rules and regulations that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2014, and before November 1, 2015.

Rules are scheduled for expiration in the rule review bill when the Committee on Legal Services finds that the rule lacks statutory authority or conflicts with state law. Under the bill, the discontinued rules summarized in Table 1 expire on May 15, 2016. The bill also postpones the expiration of all public employees' retirement association rules and regulations that were adopted or amended between November 1, 2014 and November 1, 2015.

Table 1. Summary of state agency rules scheduled to expire on May 15, 2016.			
State agency	Topic area of expiring rules	Number of rules expiring	
Education	Charter School Institute	2	
Health Care Policy and Financing	Medical Services Board (long-term care, medical assistance)	11	
Public Safety	Fire suppression program	3	
Regulatory Agencies	Dental Board; community association managers	2	
Revenue	Taxpayer service; marijuana enforcement	3	
State	Elections	2	

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## **State Expenditures**

The bill increases the workload for affected state agencies to align their policies and procedures with state law. For agencies in which all their rules are extended, there is a decrease in workload from what they would have done had all the rules expired, as well as a minimal workload increase to update materials. For agencies that have some expiring rules, there is also a workload increase to adopt emergency rules, re-promulgate rules, or update materials and procedures to align with the change in rules. The workload impact does not require a change in appropriations to any state department.

#### **Effective Date**

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

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

All Departments