



Colorado Legislative Council Staff
FINAL
NO FISCAL IMPACT
(Replaces fiscal impact dated March 13, 2006)

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Hagedorn
Rep. McGihon

Bill Status: Signed into Law

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PREMIUM SUBSIDIES TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN A QUALIFYING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REFERRING STUDY OF CREATION OF THE PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE.

Summary of Assessment

The bill requires the Health Care Task Force to consider the issues raised by SB06-035, as introduced, during the 2006 interim. As introduced, SB06-035 created a five-year pilot program to make health insurance more affordable for low income residents. The Health Care Task Force is expected to continue its work through July 1, 2010, and the fiscal note assumes that additional funding to implement this bill is not required. Thus, this bill, as amended, is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The Governor signed the bill into law on May 1, 2006.

Departments Contacted

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