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Sen. Groff**Bill Status:** House Business Affairs & Labor**Fiscal Analyst:** Chris Ward (303-866-5834)

TITLE: CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED RULES.**Summary of Assessment**

Current law requires state agencies to submit a draft of proposed rules or amendments to existing rules to the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). If DORA determines that the proposed rule or amendment may have a negative impact on economic competitiveness or small business in Colorado, the submitting agency may be asked to conduct a cost-benefit study. This program is set to expire on July 1, 2006. The bill extends the program until July 1, 2013, and requires that agencies submitting proposed rules to DORA also provide a plain language statement concerning the subject matter or purpose of the proposed rule. The bill would take effect upon signature of the Governor.

DORA currently allocates 0.3 FTE to review proposed rules. Over the past two fiscal years, 14 cost-benefit analyses have been requested and four proposed rules were withdrawn. Because the bill simply continues an existing function, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It should be noted that the bill establishing the cost-benefit analysis on proposed rules was originally assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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