



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Aguilar; Kefalas **Bill Status:** Senate Health and Human Services
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TITLE: CONCERNING REQUIRING THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that, in addition to existing duties, the Advisory Commission on Family Medicine (COFM) in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) support the development of rural family medicine residency programs. The bill takes effect August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

Background

Created by the General Assembly in 1977, COFM works to recruit, educate, and retain family medicine physicians, especially in rural and underserved communities in the state. COFM is comprised of citizen members appointed by the Governor, and includes the directors from the state's 9 family medicine residencies, the dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and a representative from the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians.

Assessment

This bill does not change the expenditures or revenue of any state agency, any institution of higher education, or local governments and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Higher Education

Public Health & Environment