



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1135: TRANSPARENCY OF CHEMICALS USED IN HAIR PRODUCTS

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires a manufacturer of hair products that contain a carcinogen or reproductive toxicant to carry a warning label that notifies the consumer that the covered hair product contains such a substance, with violations subject to civil penalties.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Revenue
- Minimal State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

On or after July 1, 2027, this bill requires a manufacturer of a hair relaxer product or a synthetic hairpiece product that contains a carcinogen and/or a reproductive toxicant to include a warning label that notifies the consumer that the covered hair product contains such a substance. In the case of an online transaction, the hair product must include a clear and conspicuous online warning statement to the consumer. The bill includes prescriptive text and font size for the warning label or online statement. A manufacturer that violates the labeling requirement is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation.

State Revenue

The bill may increase revenue from civil penalties beginning after July 1, 2027. The fiscal note assumes that manufacturers will follow the law and not incur penalties. Penalties are classified as damage awards and not subject to TABOR.

State Expenditures

Because manufacturers are responsible for implementation, state expenditures in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) are assumed to be minimal. However, in the event of complaints and discovery of violations, CDPHE workload will increase. The department will investigate complaints and, in the event of an enforcement action, will require legal support from the Department of Law. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Law

Public Health and Environment

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).