



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1208: SUNSET COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL AIR POLLUTION

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill continues the Compliance Advisory Panel to the Air Pollution Control Division in the Department of Public Health and Environment indefinitely.

Types of impacts. The bill's only impacts are from continuing a program currently scheduled to repeal, which will indefinitely extend existing fiscal impacts in the following areas:

- Minimal State Workload

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

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Compliance Advisory Panel to the Air Pollution Control Division in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2026. The bill continues the panel indefinitely, as recommended by the Department of Regulatory Agencies in its [2025 Sunset Review](#).

Background

The federal Clean Air Act requires that the panel exists with no less than seven members to assist small businesses in complying with air pollution regulations; however, the panel has not met in since January 2020.

Continuing Program Impacts

The bill continues a minimal amount of workload for CDPHE. The panel does not have a budget and members are not compensated. If this bill is enacted, CDPHE will continue to have a minimal workload impact to support the panel starting in FY 2026-27. If allowed to repeal, workload will minimally decrease in FY 2026-27.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment

Regulatory Agencies

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](#).