

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
House Appropriations Committee

Concerning the commission of a study to determine if additional consumer protections are needed for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind community with respect to sign language interpretation services provided in the state.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Stewart K.; Joseph
(None)

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Significant Appropriation Increase in Second Year

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/11/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Health and Human Services Committee Report (02/24/26) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC staff agree that these amendments do not change the fiscal impact.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause.

Points to Consider

Future Fiscal Impact

While the bill does not require an appropriation in FY 2026-27, it will require an appropriation of \$350,000 from the Colorado Division of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind Cash Fund in FY 2027-28.