

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/14/16.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2016-17.

Points to Consider

Technical Issue

The Revised Fiscal Note estimates that the Colorado Health Benefit Exchange, also known as Connect for Health Colorado, will have increased expenditures of approximately \$15,000 for promotional materials regarding Medicaid-eligible individuals purchasing insurance through the Exchange. According to Section 10-22-108, C.R.S., the Exchange cannot receive General Fund appropriations. Pursuant to Section 10-22-109 (1), C.R.S., the Exchange may fund its operation through fees assessed against insurers and through gifts, grants, or donations.