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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Moreno; Hill **Bill Status:** Senate Business, Labor, & Technology
 Rep. Pabon; Neville P. **Fiscal Analyst:** Ryan Long (303-866-2066)

BILL TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S MEDICAL CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017 (Current year)	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue			
State Expenditures	Minimal workload decrease.		
Appropriation Required: None.			
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload decrease.			

Summary of Legislation

This bill eliminates the requirement that transportation network company drivers provide a proof of medical fitness before being permitted to drive.

Background

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC), within the Department of Regulatory Agencies, regulates transportation network companies. Uber and Lyft are currently the transportation network companies permitted to operate in Colorado. These companies are exempt from many of the regulations for common carriers, contract carriers, and motor carriers, but must meet certain requirements, as defined in state law, and be permitted by the PUC.

State Expenditures

Beginning in the current FY 2016-17, this bill minimally decreases the PUC's workload by repealing the requirement that transportation network company drivers provide proof of medical fitness. This bill is not expected to significantly decrease the amount of time spent on inspections of transportation network companies by the PUC, and the PUC can update this change within its regular rulemaking schedule. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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