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**SB 19-245**

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Gonzales Rep. Tipper	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD STAMP APPEALS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows the state Department of Human Services to promulgate rules related to food stamp appeals to comply with federal law. The bill does not affect state or local revenue, expenditures, or workload and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

This bill allows the state Department of Human Services (DHS) to promulgate rules requiring any party to file, in writing, a notice of intent to file an exception with DHS within five days of the initial decision regarding an individual's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The fiscal note assumes that individuals wishing to appeal their SNAP benefit decision will comply with the new timetable established in this bill and that the number of appeals will not change; therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact as it will not have any effect on revenue, expenditures, or workload for the DHS or county human services departments.

## Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 28, 2019.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services      Information Technology      Law      Personnel

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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: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).