

# **FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill Status: Senate Local Government Sen. Woodward; Ginal **Prime Sponsors:** Fiscal Analyst: Jeff Stupak | 303-866-5834

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**Bill Topic:** CONSENT TO SHELTER AND SERVICES BY HOMELESS YOUTH

Summary of No fiscal impact. This bill allows homeless youth who are 14 years of age or older to consent to receiving shelter services from a licensed homeless youth shelter **Fiscal Impact:** 

without parental consent or notification. The bill has no impact on state or local

government revenue or expenditures.

**Appropriation** Summary:

No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note** Status:

The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

## **Summary of Legislation**

The bill allows homeless youth, ages 14 and up, to consent to receive shelter or shelter services from a licensed homeless youth shelter. With such consent received from the youth, the homeless youth shelter is not required to notify the youth's parent or legal guardian or to seek additional parental consent.

## **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

The bill requires no program changes or affirmative actions to be taken by state or local government agencies. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### State and Local Government Contacts

Counties **Human Services** Child Protection Ombudsman

Information Technology Municipalities Office of The Child's Representative