# JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING THE AFFORDABILITY OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS.

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# **Appropriation Items of Note**

## **Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

# **General Fund/TABOR Impact**

#### Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 01/26/23.

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

The Health and Insurance Committee Report (02/03/23) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

#### Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

#### **Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

## **Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$58,291 cash funds from the Division of Insurance Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2023-24. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the

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assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.7 FTE.

# **Points to Consider**

# General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2023-24. This bill reduces General Fund revenues by \$58,291 in FY 2023-24, reducing the General Fund available for other FY 2023-24 appropriations by this amount.

Pursuant to Section 10-3-209 (4), C.R.S., taxes on insurance premiums are credited to the Division of Insurance Cash Fund (with a maximum transfer of five percent of premium tax collections) to cover appropriations made by the General Assembly. Any increase in appropriations reduces the amount of tax revenue deposited in the General Fund, thereby reducing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.