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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: OVERDOSE PREVENTION CENTER AUTHORIZATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue [ ] TABOR Refund [ ]
State Expenditure [ ] Local Government [x]
State Transfer [ ] Statutory Public Entity [ ]

The bill permits municipalities to authorize overdose prevention centers within their jurisdictions. It may impact local government workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill permits municipalities to authorize the operation of an overdose prevention center within its boundaries. Overdose prevention centers are defined as facilities providing space for individuals to use previously obtained controlled substances in a monitored setting under the supervision of healthcare professionals or other trained staff for the purpose of providing life-saving treatment in the event of a potential overdose, as well as access to other harm reduction services.

Local Government

Conditional upon municipal approval, the bill may increase municipal workload associated with any regulatory role over an overdose prevention center.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Municipalities Public Health and Environment

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