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SB16-039

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Newell; Martinez Humenik Rep. Lee; Singer	Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely Fiscal Analyst: Amanda Hayden (303-866-4918)

BILL TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH AND COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
General Fund		
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

NOTE: This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill adds mental health professionals to the list of persons that must be included in any memorandum of understanding entered into between county departments of human or social services and other local-level service providers. The bill also requires the memorandum to contain a provision specifying that the child's parent may be present at any meeting of the interagency group that concerns their child.

Background

State law specifies a uniform collaborative management process that integrates the oversight of services from multiple state and county agencies. These voluntary agreements are initiated to improve the quality and efficiency of care provided to Colorado children and families.

State Expenditures

The bill may increase workload in the Department of Human Services (DHS) by a minimal amount, beginning in FY 2016-17. The DHS must share information concerning the collaborative management process with mental health professionals. Any increase in workload in the DHS is expected to be minimal and will not require new appropriations.

Local Government Impact

The bill may increase workload for counties by a minimal amount. Under the bill, county departments of human or social services and other local-level service providers must include relevant mental health professionals when entering into memorandums of understanding.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee on February 23, 2016.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services
Public Health and Environment

Judicial
Education

Counties

Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for SB 16-039 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.