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HB 18-1149

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

Drafting Number: LLS 18-0384
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Kennedy
Sen. Neville T.

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: SUNSET CONTINUE CONSUMER INSURANCE COUNCIL

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

Sunset bill. HB 18-1149 would have continued the Consumer Insurance Council in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which is scheduled to repeal on July 1, 2018. State fiscal impacts under the bill included only the continuation of the program's current expenditures. The bill would have continued the program through September 1, 2028.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB-1149***

New Impacts*	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
<i>Revenue</i>	-	-
<i>Expenditures</i>	-	-
Continuing Program Impacts*	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
<i>Revenue</i>	-	
<i>Expenditures</i>	Cash Funds	
	\$1,200	\$1,200

* Table 1 shows the new impacts resulting from changes to the program under the bill, and the continuing impacts from extending the program beyond its current repeal date. Because the bill continues a program without making any substantive changes, there are no new fiscal impacts. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues, until September 1, 2028, the Consumer Insurance Council in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which is scheduled to repeal on July 1, 2018. It repeals the authority for the council to issue an annual consumers' choice award to a health insurance carrier.

Background

The Consumer Insurance Council was created in 2008 to advise the Commissioner of Insurance on matters of interest to the public. The council can have up to 15 members representing consumer organizations and acts by consensus. Council members who live outside of the Denver metropolitan area may be reimbursed for mileage. If the council meets outside of Denver, members who travel may also be reimbursed for mileage.

Continuing Program Impacts

The Department of Regulatory Agencies has expenditures of approximately \$1,200 per year to support the council, which are included in the Division of Insurance budget. If this bill is enacted, current expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2018-19. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on July 1, 2018 and state expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2018-19 by the amounts shown in Table 1. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on April 11, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies