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REVISED FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Todd
Rep. Hansen

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic: DESIGNATE PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

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

This bill amends the definition of intellectual and developmental disability to include Prader-Willi syndrome. It will minimally increase state workload in FY 2018-19 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note has been revised to reflect the bill as amended by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the definition of intellectual and developmental disability to include Prader-Willi syndrome.

Background

Prader-Willi syndrome. Prader-Willi syndrome is a genetic disorder that affects metabolism, growth, behavior, and cognitive function. Additionally, individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome cannot tell when they are full and will continue to eat.

Medicaid waivers ~ Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS). Colorado currently administers 11 HCBS waiver programs. HCBS waivers provide additional services to specified populations with the purpose of keeping eligible clients in their homes and out of nursing facilities.

State Expenditures

For FY 2018-19 only, this bill will increase workload in the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to modify rules to reflect the designation of Prader-Willi syndrome as an intellectual and developmental disability. This workload is expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations. Given that persons with Prader-Willi can currently qualify for

home-and-community-based services on Medicaid if they meet a certain level of care, specifically listing Prader-Willi as an intellectual and developmental disability is not expected to significantly affect service costs for Medicaid.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Information Technology