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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CONCURRENT STATE SERVICE

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care and increases the salary of the Lieutenant Governor to serve in this role. This bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: The bill requires a \$19,992 appropriation in the current FY 2018-19 and \$66,640 for FY 2019-20.

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

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 19-1127

Table with 4 columns: Category, FY 2018-19 (Current Year), FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21. Rows include Revenue, Expenditure (General Fund), Transfer, and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care, while also serving as Lieutenant Governor. When serving as both the Lieutenant Governor and the director, he or she is to be paid a salary commensurate with the salary paid for the director position.

Background

On January 23, 2019, Governor Polis signed Executive Order B2019-003, which created the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care in the Governor's Office. The executive order also placed the Lieutenant Governor as the director of the office. Under current law, the Lieutenant Governor receives a salary of \$93,360. If the Lieutenant Governor is also serving as the head of a principal department, he or she is to be paid a salary commensurate with the salary paid for that position.

State Expenditures

Starting in the current FY 2018-19, expenditures in the Governor's Office will increase to raise the salary for the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care. The fiscal note estimates that the Lieutenant Governor's salary will increase by \$19,992 in FY 2018-19 and \$66,640 in FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21. The salary increase in FY 2018-19 is prorated for an assumed effective date of March 1 and the General Fund paydate shift.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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