



Legislative Council Staff

Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 22-0297 Date: February 10, 2022
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Lontine, Sen. Buckner Bill Status: House Health & Insurance
Fiscal Analyst: Aaron Carpenter | 303-866-4918, Aaron.Carpenter@state.co.us

Bill Topic: TELEHEALTH FOR HEARING AID PROVIDERS

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

The bill allows hearing aid providers to use telehealth. In FY 2022-23 only, the bill increases state workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows hearing aid providers to prescribe, select, and fit appropriate hearing instruments and assistive devices in-person or through the use of telehealth.

State Expenditures

In FY 2022-23, the bill increases workload in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct outreach and education to providers. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology Regulatory Agencies

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.