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**Fiscal Note**

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 23-0793 **Date:** February 6, 2023  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Zenzinger; Kirkmeyer **Bill Status:** Senate Appropriations  
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**Bill Topic:** **FENTANYL STUDY DEADLINE AND APPROPRIATION**

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

The bill extends the deadline for the Department of Public Health and Environment to contract for a study on fentanyl and provides the department with the authority to spend current year FY 2022-23 appropriations in FY 2023-24. The bill may change the timing of state expenditures.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2022-23 supplemental package.

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**Summary of Legislation**

The bill extends the deadline for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to contract with an independent entity to conduct a study on the impact and implementation of House Bill 22-1326 (Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention) from January 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023. The bill also rolls forward the department’s spending authority for its \$300,000 General Fund appropriation in FY 2022-23, allowing these funds to be spent in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25.

**State Expenditures**

The bill changes the timing of when the CDPHE will spend an existing appropriation of \$300,000 General Fund to conduct a fentanyl-related study. Giving roll forward authority will allow these funds to be spent through FY 2024-25.

**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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