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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: SUNSET CONTINUE NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input checked="" 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

Sunset Bill. This bill continues the regulation of nursing home administrators in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2023. State fiscal impacts under the bill include the continuation of the program's current revenue and expenditures, and a minimal workload impact beginning in FY 2023-24. The program is continued through September 1, 2028.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 23-155¹**

		Budget Year FY 2023-24	Out Year FY 2024-25
New Impacts			
Revenue		-	-
Expenditures		-	-
Other Budget Impacts		-	-
Continuing Impacts			
Revenue	Cash Funds	-	\$121,493
Expenditures	Cash Funds	-	\$98,945
	Continuing FTE	-	0.8 FTE
Other Budget Impacts	TABOR Refund	-	-

¹ 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. The continuing program impacts will end if the bill is not passed and the program is allowed to repeal.

Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the regulation of nursing home administrators by the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in the Department of Regulatory Agencies until September 1, 2028. In addition, the bill implements the recommendations in the 2022 Sunset Report, including authorizing the board to discipline a licensee for failing to respond to a complaint and removing the requirement that letters of admonition be sent through certified mail.

Continuing Program Impacts

Based on the department's current revenue and expenditures, the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) is expected to have revenue of \$121,493 and expenditures of \$98,945 to administer the regulation of nursing home administrators. If this bill is enacted, current revenue and expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2023-24. This continuing revenue is subject to the state TABOR limit. If this bill is not enacted, the program will end on September 1, 2023, followed by a wind-down period, and state revenue and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2024-25 by the amounts shown in Table 1, above. The changes to the program that drive additional costs are discussed in the State Expenditure section below.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2023-24, workload will increase for DORA to update program rules, conduct outreach, and handle any additional disciplinary cases. This work will be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

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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