JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF JAIL STANDARDS IN COLORADO.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/12/24.

| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill | |
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| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues | |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared | |
| | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill | |

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| J.001 | Staff-prepared appropriation amendment |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$663,780, including \$358,780 General Fund, for FY 2024-25. This includes \$305,000 General Fund to the new Jail Standards Advisory Committee Cash Fund managed by the Department of Public Safety, which is reappropriated in the same amount to the Department of Public Safety.

It also includes \$41,248 General Fund to the Legislative Department and \$12,532 General JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis 1

Fund to the Department of Law. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Legislative Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE and the Department of Law will require an additional 0.1 FTE.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$93.5 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the above placeholders (a total of \$14.0 million).

| General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation | | |
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| Description | FY 2024-25 | |
| General Legislative Priorities | \$21,739,130 | |
| Legislation for Shared Housing Priorities | 42,478,261 | |
| Legislation for Shared Workforce and Education Priorities | 16,152,110 | |
| Legislation for Other Shared Priorities | 10,519,130 | |
| Legislation for Distributions to Rural Hospitals | 2,608,689 | |
| TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation | \$93,497,320 | |

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$358,780 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$93.5 million set aside by the same amount.