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Fiscal Note Memorandum

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Fiscal Assessment of L.001 to HB25-1283

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.001 to House Bill 25-1283. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.001 reinstates the Wild Horse Cash Fund's continuous spending authority, which was struck in the introduced bill.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

With Amendment L.001, the bill no longer requires an appropriation of \$555,000 from the Wild Horse Cash Fund to the Department of Agriculture (CDA).

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

With Amendment L.001, the CDA will utilize the remaining funds from the initial state transfer made in Senate Bill 23-275, estimated at \$555,000, through the end of FY 2025-26, to continue its current work to help manage Colorado's wild horse population and support the advisory committee.