



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1316: CHANGES TO DEFINITIONS MONITORING OF RX DRUGS

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

Drafting number: LLS 25-0705

Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: July 28, 2025

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill updates definitions related to substance abuse in state law regulating electronic monitoring of prescription drugs.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill updates definitions related to substance abuse in state law regulating electronic monitoring of prescription drugs by repealing the definition of “drug abuse” and adding a definition of “substance use disorder.”

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill conforms definitions and references from previously passed legislation and will not change the revenue or expenditures of any state agency or local government. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 24, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies