

# **FINAL FISCAL NOTE**

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**Bill Topic:** ATHLETIC TRAINERS LICENSE

□ TABOR Refund Summary of □ State Revenue State Expenditure (minimal) □ Local Government **Fiscal Impact:** 

□ State Transfer □ Statutory Public Entity

The bill changes the terms used to describe the regulation of athletic trainers. The bill creates a minimal workload increase for the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**Appropriation** Summary:

No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note** Status:

This bill reflects the enacted bill.

#### Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the term used to describe the regulation of athletic trainers from "registration" to "license" and "licensure."

#### Background

The Office of Athletic Trainer Registration in the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates athletic trainers in the State of Colorado. The office registers athletic trainers, investigates complaints, and enforces disciplinary measures. In order to register as an athletic trainer, individuals must graduate with a baccalaureate degree, complete an accredited athletic training education program, and pass a competency exam. The bill does not change these requirements.

## **State Expenditures**

The Department of Regulatory Agencies will have a minimal workload increase to conduct rulemaking, education, and outreach. This increase can be accomplished within existing resources and appropriations.

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## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 28, 2019, and takes effect August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Education Information Technology Regulatory Agencies