



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1317: CORRECT ERROR IN SELF-PAY ESTIMATE STATUTE

#### Prime Sponsors:

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**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law

**Drafting number:** LLS 25-0511

**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 makes technical changes to statute related to health care service costs to codify current practice.

**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**

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Currently, healthcare providers who issue a self-pay estimated cost of service cannot charge more than 15 percent or \$400 over the estimate, whichever is lower, unless there's an emergency or unforeseen circumstance.

The bill clarifies that the \$400 limit only applies to extra charges beyond the estimate and total costs are not capped at \$400.

## **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

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The technical changes in the bill codify current practice, 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**

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The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 4, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

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