

**Legislative  
Council Staff***Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature***FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 18-0725      **Date:** August 3, 2018  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Martinez Humenik      **Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**Bill Topic:** MODERNIZE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TERMINOLOGY

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**Summary of  
Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure ( <i>minimal</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill conforms statute with the updated behavioral health terminology enacted by Senate Bill 17-242. It increases state workload for FY 2018-19.

**Appropriation  
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

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**Summary of Legislation**

Senate Bill 17-242 updated terminology in state law related to behavioral health, mental health, alcohol abuse, and substance abuse to recognize them as specific types of disorders. This bill makes conforming changes to other sections of statute where the original terminology still exists.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 2018-19, this bill increases workload for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to review and update its rules for health insurance, boxing, pharmacists, and addiction counselors, to ensure consistency between the rules and statute. Other state agencies will have workload increases to update documents and website references. These workload increases do not require a change in appropriations for any state agency.

**Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 15, 2018, and takes effect August 8, 2018, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Corrections  
Human Services  
Labor  
Public Safety

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Judicial  
Public Health and Environment  
Regulatory Agencies