



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1326: UPDATING SAFETY NET PROVIDER TERMINOLOGY

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

Drafting number: LLS 25-0024

Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: July 3, 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 deletes obsolete terms and replaces them with "behavioral health safety net providers".

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 removes the obsolete terms “community mental health center” and “community mental health clinic” and replaces them with “behavioral health safety net providers”.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

[House Bill 22-1278](#), defined “behavioral health safety net provider” to encompass approved community mental health centers. Because the Behavioral Health Administration and other state departments have been operating under this definition of “behavioral health safety net providers,” the bill is codifying current practice and has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 30, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Behavioral Health Administration
Health Care Policy and Financing

Regulatory Agencies