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# Fiscal Note Memorandum

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# Fiscal Assessment of L.002 to SB25-166

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.002 to SB25-166. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

#### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

Amendment L.002 changes the requirement for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to convene a stakeholder group to develop the performance metric for workplace violence, instead requiring HCPF to consult with certain stakeholders. It also extends the deadline to provide legislative recommendations on the metric from February 2026 to January 2027.

## **Fiscal Impact of Amendment**

Amendment L.002 eliminates costs of \$261,274 included in the fiscal note dated March 24, 2025. These costs were for HCPF to contract a facilitator to convene the stakeholder group and staff to manage the contracting process. With the revised responsibilities and extended timeline, HCPF's workload to develop the performance metric can be absorbed within existing resources.

## **Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment**

With Amendment L.002, no appropriation is required. HCPF will have minimal workload impacts to consult with stakeholders, develop recommendations, and perform ongoing policy verification for hospitals, which can be accomplished within existing resources.



Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts with Amendment L.002

	<b>Budget Year</b>	Out Year
Type of Impact	FY 2025-26	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