

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Schafer Sen. Roberts	Bill Status: House Health, Insurance, & Environment
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SHORT TITLE: CREATE COLORADO PREMATURE BIRTH COMMISSION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None		

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates the Premature Birth Commission (commission) in the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE). The commission is tasked with developing strategies the state may use to reduce premature births. Under the bill, the executive director of the DPHE will appoint up to 12 members to the commission by July 1, 2014, and the commission must meet at least once by July 31, 2014. Commission members will be professionals and experts working in the maternal and child health field. The commission serves without compensation or reimbursement. By December 1, 2014, the commission must present recommendations to the DPHE. The DPHE will be responsible for submitting a final report to the General Assembly by January 31, 2015. The commission will be repealed on February 1, 2015.

State Expenditures

The bill requires the executive director of the DPHE to appoint a commission, oversee meetings, and ensure deadlines are met. In FY 2014-15 only, this bill will increase workload in the Prevention Services Division within DPHE by a minimal amount and does not require new appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment