

**STATE  
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT**

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**SHORT TITLE:** CREATE COLORADO PREMATURE BIRTH COMMISSION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> 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. By July 1, 2014, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the minority leader of the Senate, shall each appoint one member of the General Assembly to the commission. By July 1, 2014, the executive director of the DPHE will appoint no more than nine members of experts and professionals from the maternal and child health fields. The commission must meet at least once by July 31, 2014. 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 The commission will be repealed on February 1, 2015.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**

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