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CONDITIONAL FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BALLOT TITLE: SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO BECOME A PARTNER WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO BECOME A SUBSCRIBER, MEMBER, OR SHAREHOLDER IN OR A JOINT OWNER WITH ANY PERSON OR COMPANY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUCH HEALTH CARE WITHOUT INCURRING DEBT.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2002/2003	FY 2003/2004
State Revenues General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures General Fund	\$0	\$0
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
Other State Impact: None		
Effective Date: Within 30 days after the election, if approved by the voters.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2002/2003: None		
Local Government Impact: Cannot be quantified.		

Summary of Referred Measure

This concurrent resolution submits a constitutional amendment to the people at the 2002 General Election that allows local governments to become a partner with a public or private entity in order to provide health care services. In connection with this partnership, the local government may be a subscriber, member, or shareholder in or a joint owner with the public or private entity. However, the local government is prohibited from incurring any debt or from pledging its credit or faith under such a partnership.

Local Government Impact

This concurrent resolution is assessed as having a conditional local fiscal impact. The impact to local expenditures or revenues is dependent on the number, if any, of local governments that choose to enter into a partnership with a public or private entity in order to provide health care services. Because the number and nature of these arrangements are unknown, the impact can not be quantified.

State Appropriations

No appropriation is required in FY 2002-03.