

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning natural medicine.

Prime Sponsors:

Representative Caldwell; Feret
Senator Ball; Pelton R.

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/09/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Health and Human Services Committee Report (05/11/26) includes amendments to the bill. The amendments include the creation of a new licensing type for Limited Regulated Natural Medicine Sales. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change required appropriations, but may minimally increase state revenues.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

Gifts, Grants and Donations

The bill is dependent on gifts, grants, and donations. For implementation, the bill requires expenditures of \$132,250 in FY 2026-27 and \$154,670 in FY 2027-28. If the necessary revenue from these sources is not realized, the implementation of this bill is at risk. The future use of General Fund, or any other source of state funding, to implement a bill that is exclusively funded by gifts, grants, and donations is prohibited pursuant to Section 24-75-1305, C.R.S. Is it the General Assembly's intent to fund this program exclusively through gifts, grants, and donations?