# JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING ADDING LANGUAGE TO RELEVANT COLORADO STATUTES RELATED TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

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# **Appropriation Items of Note**

#### Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

## **General Fund Impact**

#### Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/22/21.

| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill                 |
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|     | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues                          |
|     | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared         |
|     | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

The House Judiciary Committee Report (03/24/21) includes amendments to the bill, including L.002, which strikes everything below the enacting clause. The attached Fiscal Note reflects adoption of L.002 and Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that other committee amendments in the report do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

#### **Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

| Amendment | Description                            |
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| J.001     | Staff-prepared appropriation amendment |

#### **Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

#### **Description of Amendments in This Packet**

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment J.001 (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of

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\$312,922 General Fund to the Office of the Governor for FY 2021-22. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.9 FTE.

# **Points to Consider**

## General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March 2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes a set aside of \$48.0 million General Fund for bills that require General Fund appropriations for FY 2021-22. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$312,922 for FY 2021-22, reducing the \$48.0 million set aside by the same amount.