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# **Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 22-0723 **Date:** January 31, 2022 Bill Status: House SCMVA **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Bockenfeld Fiscal Analyst: Jake Carias | 303-866-4776 Jake.Carias@state.co.us **Bill Topic: EXCEPTION TO EMPLOYER SICK LEAVE REQUIREMENT** Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill makes permanent an exemption from the requirement to provide sick leave for employers with 15 or fewer employees. The bill will increase workload for the Department of Labor and Employment and reduce expenditures for some local governments and special districts. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

## **Summary of Legislation**

Status:

Under current law, all Colorado employers are required to provide sick leave to their employees. This bill exempts employers with 15 or fewer employees from this requirement.

## **State Expenditures**

The bill will require the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to update processes and rulemaking within the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics. The increased workload does not require new appropriations.

## **Local Governments and Special Districts**

Local governments and special districts with 15 or fewer employees would no longer be required to provide sick leave which will reduce expenditures. This amount has not been estimated.

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#### **Effective Date**

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

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties Information Technology Labor

Municipalities Special Districts