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Final Fiscal Note

Table with 2 columns: Drafting Number, Prime Sponsors, Date, Bill Status, Fiscal Analyst. Values include LLS 24-0376, Sen. Gonzales; Rodriguez, Rep. Amabile, May 15, 2024, Signed into Law, Clayton Mayfield | 303-866-5851.

Bill Topic: STUDY METRICS TO MEASURE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUCCESS

Table with 2 columns: Summary of Fiscal Impact, and a list of categories with checkboxes: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity.

The bill creates a working group in the Department of Public Safety to study metrics other than recidivism to measure criminal justice system outcomes. For FY 2024-25 only, the bill increases state workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Recidivism Interim Study Committee.

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates the Alternative Metrics to Measure Criminal Justice System Performance Working Group in the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to study metrics other than recidivism to measure criminal justice system outcomes, as outlined in the bill.

State Expenditures

For FY 2024-25 only, the bill increases workload for the CDPS and other agencies involved in the working group, as discussed below.

Department of Public Safety. The CDPS will administer the working group, submit the final report of the working group, and participate in the working group. This increase in workload is expected to be minimal, and no change in appropriations is required.

Judicial Department. Workload to the Probation Division within the Judicial Department will increase to respond to any data requests from the working group. Probation's information technology system is not a database and data requests can be time-intensive if the data points

requested are not readily available. This fiscal note assumes that the division will provide readily available data to the working group and that if the working group requests data that is not readily available and requires additional resources to provide, then the working group will include this in their recommendations. Workload will also increase for the Judicial Department to participate in the working group, but this increase is minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Other state agencies. Workload to other state agencies that sit on the working group, including the Division of Youth Services in the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections, will increase to participate in the working group. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 6, 2024.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections
Public Safety

Human Services

Judicial

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