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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Kipp; Mullica Sen. Ginal; Priola	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires members of local boards of health to attend an annual training provided by the Department of Public Health and Environment, and also requires the department to provide guidance on recruiting individuals for local boards of health. The bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Starting on January 1, 2022, the bill requires members of county and district boards of health, along with the members of the State Board of Health, to attend two annual trainings provided by the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). A training concerning public health is to be developed by CDPHE along with the Colorado School of Public Health. Training concerning the role of a board of health in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from an emergency disaster is to be developed and provided by CDPHE along with the director of the Office of Emergency Management. The bill also requires CDPHE to provide guidance on recruiting individuals for county and district boards of health, in an electronic format, to boards of county commissioners or local boards of health that request it.

## Background

The CDPHE provides public health overviews and training as requested to new local boards of health and county commissioners. CDPHE is also responsible for ensuring that local public health agencies operate according to the Public Health Act of 2008 and various state statutes.

## State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2021-22, the bill increases workload in CDPHE and the Department of Higher Education.

**Department of Public Health and Environment.** Workload will increase in CDPHE to develop and provide two annual trainings, as well as to update training materials and provide recruiting guidance as required by the bill. As these functions align with the department's current activities, it can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Department of Higher Education.** The bill requires the Colorado School of Public Health to work with CDPHE to develop annual training for local and state board of health members. Because CDPHE has existing training that can be modified to meet this requirement, any work required by the Colorado School of Public Health to assist in development of the training is absorbable within existing appropriations.

**Department of Public Safety.** The bill requires the Office of Emergency Management to work with CDPHE to develop annual emergency disaster training for local and state board of health members. Because CDPHE has existing training that can be modified to meet this requirement, any work required by the Office of Emergency Management to assist in development of the training is absorbable within existing appropriations.

## Local Government

Expenditures will increase for local board of health members to attend an annual training provided by CDPHE. This fiscal note does not estimate the cost of complying with the new training requirement.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 15, 2021, and takes effect September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Higher Education
Local Affairs	Public Health and Environment
Public Safety	