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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Kipp; Mullica Sen. Ginal; Priola	Bill Status:	House Trans. & Local Govt.
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Bill Topic: BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

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 sets new restrictions on members of local boards of health and sets conditions for which they can be removed. The bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Starting on July 1, 2022, the bill prohibits county commissioners from serving concurrently on a local board of health in the same jurisdiction. The bill also allows a board of county commissioners to remove a member of a local board of health for malfeasance, willful neglect of duty, or any other cause that makes them incapable or unable to discharge their official duties.

Background

The Department of Public Health and Environment (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 2022-23, the bill increases workload in CDPHE on an ongoing basis. This includes identifying and recording information about local board of health members and county commissioners, as well as providing information about the bill's requirements. This work is absorbable within existing appropriations.

Local Government

Workload may increase for county governments that have commissioners serving concurrently on boards of health to find new members for their boards.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Local Affairs

Public Health and Environment