

## CHAPTER 239

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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**HOUSE BILL 21-1115**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kipp and Mullica, Caraveo, Cutter, Michaelson Jenet, Bennett, Bird, Duran, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Lontine, Ortiz, Snyder, Hooton, Kennedy, Ricks, Titone;  
also SENATOR(S) Ginal and Priola, Jaquez Lewis.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF HEALTH, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REGULATING THE MEMBERS OF STATE, COUNTY, AND DISTRICT BOARDS OF HEALTH.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-508, **add** (7), (8), and (9) as follows:

**25-1-508. County or district boards of public health - public health directors.**

(7) MEMBERS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH OR A DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL ATTEND BOTH:

(a) ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ALONG WITH THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH; AND

(b) ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING DEVELOPED AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-705 CONCERNING THE ROLE OF A BOARD OF HEALTH IN PREPARING FOR, RESPONDING TO, AND RECOVERING FROM AN EMERGENCY DISASTER.

(8) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON RECRUITING PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AND WILLING TO SERVE ON COUNTY AND DISTRICT BOARDS OF HEALTH. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE GUIDANCE IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT TO ANY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, OR DISTRICT

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

BOARD OF HEALTH THAT REQUESTS IT.

(9) CHANGES TO THIS SECTION MADE BY HOUSE BILL 21-1115, ENACTED IN 2021, TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2022.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 15, 2021