

## CHAPTER 21

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 23-1072**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Velasco, Hartsook, Amabile, Armagost, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Dickson, Duran, English, Epps, Frizell, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hamrick, Herod, Jodeh, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Michaelson Jenet, Ricks, Sharbini, Sirota, Story, Taggart, Titone, Weinberg, Weissman, Young, McCluskie, Kipp, Lynch, McCormick, Snyder, Willford;  
also SENATOR(S) Roberts and Will, Bridges, Buckner, Cutter, Exum, Fields, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Marchman, Moreno, Mullica, Priola, Rodriguez, Sullivan, Winter F., Fenberg.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-802, **amend** (3) as follows:

**24-33.5-802. Definitions.** As used in this part 8, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Civil defense worker" means any natural person who is registered with the office of emergency management or with a local organization for civil defense for the purpose of engaging in civil defense service pursuant to the provisions of this part 8 ~~without pay or other consideration~~ or is a physician, health-care provider, public health worker, or emergency medical service provider who is ordered by the governor or a member of the disaster emergency forces of this state to provide specific medical or public health services during and related to an emergency epidemic. ~~and who complies with such an order without pay or other consideration.~~

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: March 17, 2023

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