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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT:  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Crowder  
Rep. Vigil

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Bill Status: Senate Health & Human Services  
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BILL TOPIC: DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY COSTS BY COUNTY

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the treasurer of the largest county in a multi-county public health district must serve as treasurer and district costs must be apportioned based on county population. The bill increase flexibility for multi-county public health districts with a combined population of 4,000 or fewer residents by allowing them, with the consent of all counties in the district, to:

- select the county whose treasurer will serve as the treasurer for the district; and
- apportion costs among the counties based on an agreement between the counties, rather than strictly by population.

Local Government Impact

The bill increases the flexibility of small multi-county public health districts to allocate costs and assign a county treasurer to serve for the district. To the extent small public health districts utilize these options, costs to operate the district will be redistributed between the counties. Given that the consent of all counties is required, it is assumed that counties will only make such changes in the operation of public health districts if they have available funds to handle any redistribution of costs that occurs.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology	Public Health and Environment
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