

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**STATUTORY PUBLIC ENTITY  
 FISCAL IMPACT**

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<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Rep. Garnett	<b>Bill Status:</b> House Health, Insurance, and Environment
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**BILL TOPIC:** DENVER HEALTH & HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

Effective July 1, 2015, the bill increases the membership of the Denver Health and Hospital Authority Board (board) from nine to eleven members. The two new members must be appointed by the Mayor of Denver for five-year terms. The bill removes an outdated reference to the now non-existent Denver Board of Health and Hospitals. The bill also creates a new process for removing a board member from the board. Under current law, if a member is found unfit for the position, the member may be removed by the Mayor of Denver or the Denver City Council, pursuant to city ordinance. Under the bill, a member may be removed from the board by a unanimous vote of the board, excluding the member to be removed, and with approval from the Mayor of Denver. The board must also provide written notice to the board member of their removal. Any member removed from the board by a unanimous vote does not have the ability to appeal the board's decision.

**Statutory Public Entity Impact**

The bill may increase workload for the Denver Health and Hospital Authority (authority) by a minimal amount. The authority will have two new board members and may see a slight administrative workload increase from the addition. Any workload increase is anticipated to be minimal and can be achieved within existing resources.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Health and Environment