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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 15-0814.02 Christy Chase x2008

**HOUSE BILL 15-1239**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYING**  
102 **POSTEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR THE DENVER HEALTH**  
103 **AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

Under current law, a governmental unit is generally prohibited from paying postemployment compensation to a government-supported official or employee after that individual's employment has ended. The University of Colorado hospital is specifically excepted from this prohibition because it is excluded from the definition of "governmental

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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unit."

The bill also excludes the Denver health and hospital authority from the definition of "governmental unit", thereby extending the same exception to the authority.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-19-102, **amend**

3 (3) (b) as follows:

4 **24-19-102. Definitions.** For the purposes of this article, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (3) (b) "Governmental unit" does not include the university of  
7 Colorado hospital authority created pursuant to section 23-21-503, C.R.S.,  
8 OR THE DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION  
9 25-29-103, C.R.S.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.