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SENATE BILL 19-080

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF**
102 **HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING STANDARDS TO ENSURE**
103 **THAT CERTAIN ENTITIES ARE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY**
104 **EPIDEMIC.**

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill repeals the requirement that the state board of health adopt rules and establish standards to assure area trauma advisory councils and managed care organizations are

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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prepared for an emergency epidemic.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
3 declares that the purpose of this act is to repeal obsolete statutory
4 provisions relating to the Colorado department of public health and
5 environment. The general assembly further declares that repealing these
6 statutory provisions does not alter the scope or applicability of the
7 remaining statutes.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1-108, **amend**
9 (1)(c)(VI) as follows:

10 **25-1-108. Powers and duties of state board of health.** (1) In
11 addition to all other powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the
12 state board of health by the provisions of this part 1, the board has the
13 following specific powers and duties:

14 (c) (VI) To adopt rules and to establish such standards as the
15 board may deem necessary or proper to assure that hospitals; other acute
16 care facilities; county, district, and municipal public health agencies; AND
17 trauma centers ~~area trauma advisory councils, and managed care~~
18 ~~organizations~~ are prepared for an emergency epidemic, as defined in
19 section 24-33.5-703 (4), ~~C.R.S.~~, that is declared to be a disaster
20 emergency, including the immediate investigation of any case of a
21 suspected emergency epidemic.

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
25 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.