



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1085: PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Lukens; Johnson
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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: July 16, 2025

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill modifies requirements for public hospital boards of trustees.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

This bill makes changes to public hospital boards of trustees by:

- allowing elected or appointed public officials to serve on public hospital boards;
- requiring public hospital boards to meet annually (instead of each January) and removing the requirement that a hospital board trustee must examine hospitals twice per month; and
- moving the deadline for hospital boards to certify to a board of county commissioners the amount that is necessary to maintain the hospital for the next year from October 1 to December 1.

Local Government

Removing mandatory hospital examinations by board trustees may minimally reduce workload for county hospitals. The various other administrative changes to public hospital boards of trustees are not anticipated to materially impact the operations of county hospitals or boards of county commissioners.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 17, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Human Services

Higher Education

Public Health and Environment

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).