

House Bill 1152

Implications for PHAC

6/8/2021

Local Boards of Health

- A local board of health comprised solely of elected officials may retain its current composition if the local health jurisdiction had a public health advisory committee or board with its own bylaws established on January 1, 2021.
- By January 1, 2022, the public health advisory committee or board must meet the requirements for community health advisory boards established in the act

Community Health Advisory Boards.

- A community health advisory board must:
 - Provide input to the local board of health on the selection of administrative officers and local health officers
 - Use a health equity framework to assess community health needs and review and recommend public health policies and priorities;
 - Evaluate the impact of proposed public health policies and programs
 - Promote public participation in and identification of public health needs
 - Provide community forums and hearings as assigned by the local board of health
 - Establish community task forces as assigned by the local board of health;
 - Review and make recommendations on the annual budget and fees; and
 - Review and advise on the jurisdiction's progress in achieving performance measures.

Community Health Advisory Boards.

- An advisory board must consist of nine to 21 members appointed by the local board of health.
- The membership must be diverse and include members with expertise in and experience with:
 - Health care access and quality
 - Physical environment;
 - Housing, education, and employment
 - Business and philanthropy
 - Communities that experience inequities
 - And government and tribal government
 - Community members with lived experience in the above areas
 - Consumers of public health services
 - Community stakeholders including nonprofit organizations, the business community, and those regulated by public health.