

**HB0609/533121/1**

BY: Delegate Rose

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 609, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “county” in line 4 and substitute “altering the hiring process for a county health officer”; in line 6, after “the” insert “employment and”; and in line 10, after “3-302” insert “and 3-304(b)”.

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB0609/923723/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with “BY” in line 4 down through “Supplement)” in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 17, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “The health officer for a” and substitute “**EACH**”; strike beginning with “be” in line 17 down through “Secretary” in line 18 and substitute “**HIRE A HEALTH OFFICER AS A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE WHO MAY BE REMOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION**”; after line 18, insert:

**“(2) THE DURATION OF A CONTRACT FOR A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL COINCIDE WITH THE ELECTION CYCLE, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION ARTICLE.”**;

in line 19, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 23, inclusive.

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(C)**”; in line 19, strike “(e)” and substitute “**(D)**”; in the same line, strike “taking office” and substitute “**STARTING WORK UNDER A**

CONTRACT"; in the same line, strike "appointee to the office of" and substitute "INDIVIDUAL HIRED AS THE"; in line 20, strike "required by" and substitute "IN"; in line 23, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; in the same line, after "The" insert "CONTRACT OF"; strike "removed from office" and substitute "TERMINATED".

On page 3 of the bill, in line 26, after "**HEARINGS.**" insert:

"3-304.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, each health officer is a [special appointment] STATE EMPLOYEE in the State Personnel Management System.".

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with "**Article**" in line 5 down through "service." in line 10.

On page 2 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with "**(2)**" in line 1 down through "title." in line 13.