

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB709
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 709 provides that the State Commissioner of Health will serve at the pleasure of the Governor rather than the State Board of Health. The measure exempts potential candidates for the position of Commissioner of Health from appointment requirements if the candidate possesses at least a master's degree and has experience in management of state agencies or large projects. The measure specifies the Commissioner will have certain powers and duties, unless otherwise directed by the Governor. The measure removes all statutory references regarding powers and duties of the State Board of Health and assigns those duties to the Commissioner of Health.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, SB709 has no anticipated fiscal considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.