

An Act relating to the Catastrophic Emergency Health Powers Act; providing short title; stating legislative findings; stating purposes of act; defining terms; requiring Governor to appoint Public Health Emergency Planning Commission; requiring development of public health emergency response plan; specifying items to be included in plan; requiring health care providers, pharmacists and veterinarians to report certain information to public health authority; stating powers of public health authority for tracking disease; specifying how reported and tracked information is to be shared; authorizing declaration of public health emergency; specifying contents of executive order; stating what may be done during public health emergency; authorizing militia to assist in enforcement of orders during public health emergency; specifying how declaration shall be terminated; specifying content of termination order; authorizing public health authority to exercise certain powers regarding facilities and materials during public health emergency; specifying procedures regarding disposal of infectious waste and human remains; stating authority regarding control of health care supplies; authorizing compensation to owners of facilities or supplies; stating authority for destruction of property under certain circumstances; specifying authority of public health authority regarding medical examinations, testing, vaccination, treatment, isolation and quarantine; specifying procedures for isolation and quarantine; specifying process for relief from isolation and quarantine; authorizing collection of specimens and performance of tests; stating requirements for access and disclosure of protected health information; authorizing licensure and appointment of health personnel under certain circumstances; specifying how information regarding public health emergency shall be disseminated; requiring public health authority to make information regarding mental health support available; authorizing promulgation of rules; authorizing transfer of funds up to certain amount; granting immunity from liability; specifying procedure for compensation for property taken; stating this act does not preempt other laws; specifying act controls in conflict of laws; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.