



## **2025 Legislative Issue Form**

*To propose a CCI legislative issue, please complete this form.*

*Feel free to use more than one page and include any supplemental materials.*

- 1.) **Contact Information** (of the person bringing forth the issue):
  - a. **Name:** Abby Dallmann
  - b. **Title:** Administrative Project Manager
  - c. **County:** Eagle
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  - e. **E-Mail Address:** Abby.dallmann@eaglecounty.us
  
- 2.) **Issue/Problem to be addressed** (What is the problem this legislation is seeking to solve?)

Retail Food Establishment (restaurant inspection) fees need to be increase and/or process transitioned out of state legislature
  
- 3.) **Background on this Issue/Problem** (How did this come to be? Why are you seeking a legislative remedy?)

They have not been updated in several years. The process to get fees increased to keep up with cost of personnel is incredibly difficult with the authority being within the legislature. This results in all Counties subsidizing these inspections/businesses. This is fairly significant of a subsidy in Eagle County.
  
- 4.) **Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy to this issue.**
  1. Remove this from the state legislature and place authority at the local level (County) as we already set fees and have a better idea of recapturing these costs. Also resembles many other programs where we set the fees based on local costs.
  2. Remove this from the state legislature and place authority with the state Board of Health.
  3. If neither option above is palatable, advocate for an increase in the upcoming legislative cycle and set a process that regularly adjusts these fees based on cost of living increases.
  
- 5.) **Have you explored a non-legislative solution to this problem?**

Since this authority is within the state legislature, there's no other option at this time. However, the first 2 options would make this a non-legislative process in the future.
  
- 6.) **Statutory Citation to be modified AND proposed/revised language** (The Colorado Revised Statute is available for free at [this link](#), by selecting “Colorado Revised Statutes”).
  
- 7.) **Relationship of this issue to the County Commissioner’s roles and/or authorities.**

BoCC approves the budget and funding for PHE, as well as sits as the County Board of Health.
  
- 8.) **Has this proposal been approved by the Board of County Commissioners?**

Yes
  
- 9.) **List any potential Proponents/Opponents & their perspectives; indicate any groups/individuals with whom you have already discussed this issue.**

Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials (CALPHO) - Proponent
  
- 10.) **Have you visited with your legislator(s) about this proposal? What was their reaction? Are members of your delegation likely to sponsor, support, or oppose this proposal?**

Not yet.
  
- 11.) **Anticipated Fiscal Impact** (to counties, state, other stakeholders, etc.).

**Please submit this completed form to Katie First at [kfirst@ccionline.org](mailto:kfirst@ccionline.org)**

**By Friday, July 12.**



12.) **Please list the local subject matter experts CCI staff can follow up with for more information on this proposal.**

Mandy Miller, Eagle County Public Health and Environment - Policy and Partnerships Manager  
Heath Harmon, Eagle County Public Health and Environment - Director

13.) **If your county is submitting multiple issue forms, please rank each issue.**

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