

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-413, IDAHO CODE,
TO PROVIDE THAT COMPENSATION FOR A DISTRICT HEALTH DIRECTOR SHALL BE DE-
TERMINED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-413, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

39-413. DISTRICT HEALTH DIRECTOR -- APPOINTMENT -- POWERS AND DU-
TIES. A district health director shall be appointed by the district board and
shall receive compensation as determined by the district board. The direc-
tor shall have and exercise the following powers and duties in addition to
all other powers and duties inherent in the position or delegated to him or
imposed upon him by law or rule, regulation, or ordinance:

(1) To be secretary and administrative officer of the district board of
health;

(2) To prescribe such rules and regulations, consistent with the re-
quirements of this chapter, as may be necessary for the government of the
district, the conduct and duties of the district employees, the orderly and
efficient handling of business and the custody, use and preservation of the
records, papers, books and property belonging to the public health district;

(3) To administer oaths for all purposes required in the discharge of
his duties;

(4) With the approval of the district board to:

(a) Prescribe the positions and the qualifications of all personnel un-
der the district health director on a nonpartisan merit basis in accor-
dance with the objective standards approved by the district board.

(b) Fix the rate of pay and appoint, promote, demote, and separate such
employees and to perform such other personnel actions as are needed from
time to time in conformance with the requirements of chapter 53, title
67, Idaho Code.

(c) Create such units and sections as are or may be necessary for the
proper and efficient functioning of the duties herein imposed.