

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 278

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Albo, David B.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Funeral services; provider to embalm or refrigerate human remains within 24 hours of receipt

5. Summary: This legislation requires a funeral services provider to either embalm or refrigerate human remains within 24 hours of the receipt of such remains. The bill also allows a designee to take priority over next of kin in making funeral arrangements, if such designee can provide a signed and notarized writing authorizing him to do so and is willing to take financial and other responsibility for the funeral and disposition of remains.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

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