

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 278

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Albo, David B.

3. Committee: -

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 48 hours of the receipt of such remains, and clarifies that a body shall not be embalmed and shall be refrigerated if the family of the deceased objects to embalming on the grounds that it conflicts with their religious tenets or practices. The bill also provides that a person designated in a signed and notarized writing shall take priority over next of kin in making funeral arrangements, and clarifies procedures where the deceased has designated a person to make arrangements for his funeral and disposition of his remains on a U.S. Department of Defense Record of Emergency Data.

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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