

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 278

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Albo, David B.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The enrolled bill requires a funeral services provider to either embalm or refrigerate human remains if it is to be stored more than 48 hours prior to disposition. In addition, a dead human body must be maintained in refrigeration and not be embalmed in the absence of express permission by a next of kin of the deceased or a court order. The bill also provides that a person designated in a signed and notarized writing will 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: Final

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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