

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB641

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hurst

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Funeral service providers; caskets provided by third parties.

5. Summary: Eliminates the prohibition on sale or offering for sale of caskets by a person other than a licensed funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee in cases in which preneed funeral arrangements for funeral services are being made. The bill requires funeral service licensees to accept caskets provided by a third party in accordance with the requirements of federal law but makes clear that no funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee may be required to store a casket provided by a third party when preneed arrangements for funeral services have been made.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.