

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1434

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Disposition of dead bodies.

5. Summary: Provides that in cases in which the identity of a decedent and the county or city in which the decedent resided at the time of death are known, the person or institution having initial custody of the dead body shall notify the primary law-enforcement agency for the county or city in which the decedent resided of the decedent's death, and such law-enforcement agency shall make good faith efforts to identify and notify the next of kin of the decedent. Currently, the primary law-enforcement agency for the county or city in which the person or institution having initial custody of the dead body is located is responsible for making good faith efforts to identify the decedent and notify the decedent's next of kin.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth and the Department of Health has stated that this bill would not impact operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.