

Department of Planning and Budget

2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB652

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

2. Patron: Coyner

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Funeral arrangements; definition of next of kin; proof of designated person.

5. Summary: Clarifies that, for the purpose of the definition of "next of kin," the guardian of any minor child is equal in order to a child aged 18 or older. The bill also extends from 48 hours to 48 business hours the time period in which a person may provide documented proof that he is the designated person to make funeral arrangements for a decedent and clarifies that producing a copy of such decedent's will is sufficient documentation. The bill also allows funeral service licensees to require that a person claiming priority next of kin status execute a document affirming such status.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: