

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB652

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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 age 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. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.