

Fiscal Analysis

CREMATION; AUTHORIZATION FROM PARENTS FOR CREMATION OF DECEASED MINOR



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4760 as introduced, Rep. Artina Tinsley Hardman**

House Committee Health Policy

Analysis **Summary**
House Bill 4760 amends Part 28 of the Public Health Code, regarding Vital Records. For a deceased minor who is to be cremated, in addition to the county medical examiner's authorization currently required by law, the bill adds that a formal authorization from the parents or legal guardian of the minor must also be obtained prior to cremation.

Fiscal Impact
The State Registrar in the Department of Community Health will need to establish or approve a form to be used for parental authorization, requiring minimal state cost.

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