



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-110: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FINAL DISPOSITION EXPENSE TERMS

Prime Sponsors:

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

Drafting Number: LLS 26-0497

Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: June 10, 2026

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill updates terms related to funeral and final disposition expenses for eligible individuals receiving public assistance.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on a onetime basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill updates several terms related to funeral and final disposition expenses for eligible individuals receiving public assistance. These revisions include changing the term “death reimbursement” to “death benefit” and “maximum death reimbursement” to “combined reasonable charges.” The bill does not change the maximum amount of the benefit, the amount of state reimbursement to counties, or eligibility for the death benefit.

State Expenditures

In FY 2026-27, the bill increases workload in the Colorado Department of Human Services to update rules to reflect the new terms. This work can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 20, 2026, and takes effect on August 12, 2026, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Human Services

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).