



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1109: GENDER IDENTITY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires death certificates to reflect the decedent's gender identity.**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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 requires individuals who are responsible for completing a death certificate to record the decedent's gender in accordance with their gender identity.

If a gender identity document is provided, the individual completing the death certificate must record the decedent's gender in accordance with the gender identity in the document.

Where no gender identity document is provided, a person with the legal right to manage the decedent's remains may dispute the recorded gender. If this is done before the certificate is filed, the certificate must reflect the gender as the gender identity reported. If the death certificate has already been filed, the person with the legal right to manage the decedent's remains may file a claim seeking a court order to amend the information recorded on the death certificate.

If a gender identity document or a legal name change document is submitted to the Office of the State Registrar in Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), the office must issue an amended death certificate.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase for the CDPHE to add a gender field to death certificates, review any documents submitted, and amend death certificates as needed to capture gender identity and legal name changes. This workload is expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Law
County Coroners	Public Health and Environment
District Attorneys	Regulatory Agencies
Judicial	

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](#).