

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: George, Girod, Rosenbaum, Bonamici
Nays: 0
Exc.: Burdick
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Meeting Dates: 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows closely-related person to effectuate insurance for funeral expenses of adult, provided person has lawful, substantial interest in life, health and safety of adult.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Vagueness of current law
- Insurance company requirement to obtain power of attorney

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, most insurance companies require a person to obtain power of attorney before purchasing a funeral arrangement insurance plan for a family member. House Bill 3184A would allow a person to purchase a plan without power of attorney provided the person has a lawful, substantial interest in the well-being of the adult for whom the plan is purchased.