MEMORANDUM

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To:

Human Services Subcommittee

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Subject: HB 3243

Work Session Recommendations

HB 3243 relates to deceased persons. The bill transfers the indigent disposition fund program from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (OMCB). This program is funded by a portion of the death record filing fee paid by funeral service practitioners. Of the \$20 fee, \$6 goes to the indigent disposition fund to reimburse funeral practitioners for the disposition of indigent remains. OMCB and OHA had previously entered into an agreement to have OMCB administer the program.

The –B6 amendment would transfer the necessary limitation that is passed through the fund to funeral practitioners.

Recommended Changes to HB 3243:

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends adoption of the -B6 amendment.

Motion #1: Move adoption of the –B6 amendment to HB 3243

Measure to Full

LFO recommends the measure be moved to the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion #2: Move HB 3243 as amended, to the full committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full:		
2nd Chamber:_		