

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3243 A

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Permits funeral establishment to take custody of unclaimed body of indigent person.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Mortuary and Cemetery Board

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Other Funds	378,000	378,000
Total Funds	\$378,000	\$378,000

Summary of Revenue Impact

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Other Funds	378,000	378,000
Total Funds	\$378,000	\$378,000

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis: This bill shifts the indigent disposition program from Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (OCMB). The Board, through an interagency agreement, is set to begin managing these funds for OHA in the 2015-17 biennium. All revenue and claims received are passed through via the fund. The monies in the fund are created through the filing fee paid by funeral service practitioners for each initial filing of a death record in Oregon.