

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 266 (Senator Baker)
Finance

Referred to Environmental Matters

Medical Examiner - Autopsy - Notification of Families

This amended bill requires the Chief Medical Examiner to provide ongoing training to deputy medical examiners and forensic investigators regarding the need to notify the family of a deceased, and when possible provide an opportunity for the family to view the body, prior to moving the body for an autopsy.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The bill does not directly impact small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Office of the Chief Medical Examiner), Department of State Police, Baltimore City, Department of Fiscal Services

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