

**FISCAL NOTE
PUBLIC COST**

- I. Department Title: Health and Senior Services
Division Title: Community and Public Health
Chapter Title: Handling of Dead Bodies**

Rule Number and Name:	19 CSR 20-24.020 Procedures to be Followed When a Person Dies While Infected with a Communicable Disease
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
Department of Health and Senior Services	\$0 up to \$309.30

III. WORKSHEET

(1 complaint per year) x (10 hours) x (\$30.93/hour) = \$309.30 year

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

These amendments do not direct any specific, new, or routine enforcement.

It is assumed that enforcement of these rules will be by complaint and that the department will receive no more than one complaint per year, since we have received no complaints previously. Complaints will be investigated remotely; no field investigation is assumed to occur.

It is assumed that complaint investigations will be completed by an existing Epidemiologist in the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention (current avg salary \$63,093/yr or \$30.93/hr) and take approximately 10 hours time. No additional staff will be hired for enforcement of compliance with this regulation.