



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1109: GENDER IDENTITY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### Prime Sponsors:

Rep. McCormick; Brown

Sen. Weissman; Wallace

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**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law

**Drafting number:** LLS 25-0567

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note

**Date:** July 22, 2025

**Fiscal note status:** The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill requires death certificates to reflect the decedent's gender identity.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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The bill requires individuals who are responsible for completing a death certificate to record the decedent's gender in accordance with their gender identity.

If a gender identity document is provided, the individual completing the death certificate must record the decedent's gender in accordance with the gender identity in the document.

Where no gender identity document is provided, a person with the legal right to manage the decedent's remains may dispute the recorded gender. If this is done before the certificate is filed, the certificate must reflect the gender as the gender identity reported. If the death certificate has already been filed, the person with the legal right to manage the decedent's remains may file a claim seeking a court order to amend the information recorded on the death certificate.

If a gender identity document or a legal name change document is submitted to the Office of the State Registrar in Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), the office must issue an amended death certificate.

## State Expenditures

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Workload will minimally increase for the CDPHE to add a gender field to death certificates, review any documents submitted, and amend death certificates as needed to capture gender identity and legal name changes. This workload is expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing resources.

## Effective Date

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This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 17, 2025.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Counties	Law
County Coroners	Public Health and Environment
District Attorneys	Regulatory Agencies
Judicial	

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).