



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-110: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FINAL DISPOSITION EXPENSE TERMS

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill updates terms related to funeral and final disposition expenses for eligible individuals receiving public assistance.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on a onetime basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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

The bill updates several terms related to funeral and final disposition expenses for eligible individuals receiving public assistance. These revisions includes changing the term "death reimbursement" to "death benefit" and "maximum death reimbursement" to "combined reasonable charges." The bill does not change the maximum amount of the benefit, the amount of state reimbursement to counties, or eligibility for the death benefit.

State Expenditures

In FY 2026-27, the bill increases workload in the Colorado Department of Human Services to update rules to reflect the new terms. This work can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Human Services

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](#).