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HB17-1368

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Environment
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BILL TOPIC: END-OF-LIFE DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNATURE

Summary of Legislation

Proposition 106, enacted by voters at the 2016 general election, created the "End-of-Life Options Act", which allows a terminally ill person with a prognosis of six months or less to live to request and self-administer medical aid-in-dying medication in order to voluntarily end his or her life. Under current law, the End-of-Life Options Act requires an attending physician or hospice medical director to sign the death certificate of an individual who obtained and self-administered the aid-in-dying medication. This bill removes this requirement and makes signing of the death certificate voluntary for these individuals.

Assessment

Removing the requirement that an attending physician or hospice medical director sign the death certificate of an individual who used aid-in-dying medication does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency. Therefore, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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