

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 513

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "for"

2 payments to family and funeral directors, for

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "Sections "

4 3101(b) and (c),

5 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

6 § 3101. Payments to family and funeral directors.

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8 (b) Deposit account.--Any bank, savings association, savings
9 and loan association, building and loan association, credit
10 union or other savings organization, at any time after the death
11 of a depositor, member or certificate holder, [may] shall pay
12 the amount on deposit or represented by the certificate, when
13 the total standing to the credit of the decedent in that
14 institution does not exceed [\$3,500] \$10,000, to the spouse, any
15 child, the father or mother or any sister or brother (preference
16 being given in the order named) of the deceased depositor,
17 member or certificate holder, provided that a receipted funeral
18 bill or an affidavit, executed by a licensed funeral director
19 which sets forth that satisfactory arrangements for payment of
20 funeral services have been made, is presented. Any bank,
21 association, union or other savings organization making such a
22 payment shall be released to the same extent as if payment had
23 been made to a duly appointed personal representative of the
24 decedent and it shall not be required to see to the application
25 thereof. Any person to whom payment is made shall be answerable
26 therefor to anyone prejudiced by an improper distribution.

27 (c) Patient's care account.--When the decedent was a
28 qualified recipient of medical assistance from the Department of
29 Public Welfare, the facility in which he was a patient may make
30 payment of funds, if any, remaining in the patient's care
31 account, for the decedent's burial expenses to a licensed
32 funeral director in an amount not exceeding [\$3,500] \$10,000
33 whether or not a personal representative has been appointed.
34 After the payment of decedent's burial expenses, the facility
35 may pay the balance of decedent's patient's care account, as
36 long as the payments including the payment for burial expenses

1 does not exceed [\$4,000] \$10,000, to the spouse, any child, the
2 father or mother or any sister or brother (preference being
3 given in the order named) of the deceased patient. Any facility
4 making such a payment shall be released to the same extent as if
5 payment had been made to a duly appointed personal
6 representative of the decedent and it shall not be required to
7 see to the application thereof. Any licensed funeral director or
8 other person to whom payment is made shall be answerable
9 therefor to anyone prejudiced by an improper distribution.

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11 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "\$\$ "

12 3101(b) and (c),