



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

PRINTERS NO. 440

PRIME SPONSOR: Benninghoff

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 424, Printer's Number 440 amends the Vital Statistics Law (Act 66 of 1953) to allow physician assistants to sign a death certificate for a patient under their care. This legislation would be effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds physician assistants to the list of health care practitioners who are authorized to certify medical information for death certificates. The current list includes physicians, certified registered nurse practitioners and dentists.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact related to passage of this legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.