

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1124

**PRINTER'S NO.** 1464

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 3, 2022

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Argall

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1124 amends Section 403 of the Human Services Code relating to Uniformity in Administration of Assistance.

The bill requires that the Department of Human Services check death certificates at the Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics against recipients of Medical Assistance and benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Benefits (SNAP) on a monthly basis.

This act shall take effect 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 1124 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. This bill will codify into statute a review that is currently being utilized in the Department of Human Services. According to the Department of Human Services, the department already receives data exchange information on deceased persons through its Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS). The information received on IEVS is provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA) Death Master File and the combined data from Department of Health (DOH) and Managed Care Plan source file. These updates are received on the following schedule: Managed Care Plan – weekly, DOH – monthly, SSA Death Master File – quarterly.