

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 243

PRINTER'S NO. 208

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 31, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Argall

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 243 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 Program (SNAP) on a monthly basis.

This act shall take effect 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 243 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. This bill will codify into statute a review that is currently being utilized by 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).