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L.D. 896

DATE: 5-5-03

(Filing No. S-104)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 291, L.D. 896, "Resolve, To Establish a System for Electronic Filing of Death Certificates"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Electronic death certificate filing system. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall convene an advisory committee to develop a plan for establishing and funding an electronic death certificate filing system in the State. The bureau shall invite representatives of the following organizations to participate in the advisory committee: each of the 2 statewide associations of funeral directors, a statewide association of allopathic physicians, a statewide association of osteopathic physicians, a statewide association of municipal clerks and the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. The advisory committee shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2004 regarding the development of a plan for establishing and funding an electronic death certificate filing system. The bureau shall provide staffing services to support the work of the advisory committee.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires the

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2 Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health to convene an  
advisory committee on the development of a plan and funding for  
4 an electronic death certificate filing system. It requires a  
report back by January 15, 2004 to the Joint Standing Committee  
6 on Health and Human Services. It requires the Bureau of Health  
to provide staffing for the work of the advisory committee.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 896**

**Resolve, To Establish a System for Electronic Filing of Death Certificates**

**LR 0752(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AS-104***

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Health in the Department of Human Services in convening and staffing the advisory committee can be absorbed by the Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.