

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 155

**PRINTER'S NO.** 105

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

January 23, 2025

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Argall

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 155 amends 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 155 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).