

SB 850 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that report of death indicate housing status of decedent. Specifies that if decedent was homeless at time of death the report of death must indicate that the decedent's housing status was "Domicile Unknown."

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Clarifies report of death housing status indication for homeless decedents.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon State law requires a report of death to be completed for all deaths. Oregon Health Authority's Center for Health Statistics registers deaths that occur; it also collects information on Oregon resident deaths occurring out-of-state through an interstate exchange agreement.

Senate Bill 850 requires that death report indicate the housing status of the decedent, including noting when a decedent was homeless at the time of death.