

SB 850 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Patterson

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/05/21

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Knopp, Manning Jr, Patterson

Exc: 1 - Heard

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that report of death for decedent who was homeless at time of death indicate that the decedent's residence address was "Domicile Unknown."

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of data in addressing homelessness crisis
- Impact of homelessness
- Multnomah County's "Domicile Unknown" report

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Clarifies that report of death indicate residence address for homeless decedents as "Domicile Unknown."

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 A requires that a report of death for a homeless decedent to indicate the decedent's residence address as "Domicile Unknown."