



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Changes title of "district medical examiner" to "county medical examiner." Changes title of "medical-legal death investigator" to "medicolegal death investigator."

Eliminates process by which two or more counties may form district for purposes of establishing single medical examiner's office.

Provides that physician assistant or nurse practitioner may be appointed as county medical examiner or assistant county medical examiner and may perform autopsies in deaths requiring investigation. Directs Chief Medical Examiner to provide training and supervision to physician assistants and nurse practitioners in performance of duties.

Eliminates partial reimbursement by state of certain county autopsy expenditures.

Modifies types of deaths medical investigator must investigate.

Authorizes medical examiner to take vitreous fluid sample for analysis in death investigation.

Authorizes vitreous fluid sample to be taken when death results from motor vehicle accident.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT