



Florida Senate - 2014

SB7090

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
AHS	19

The Committee on Appropriations (**Bean**) recommended the following amendment:

<p>Section: 03</p> <p>On Page: 055</p> <p>Spec App: 236</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>Establishes standards for burial insurance to assure consumers can prepare for their final burial expenses without adversely affecting Medicaid eligibility. This amendment also allows a person to hold a burial policy that is not assigned to a trust or tied to a particular funeral home and can move with them as their life circumstances change.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Program: Health Care Services
 Medicaid Long Term Care 68501500

236 In Section 03 On Page 055
 Special Categories 100602
 Assistive Care Services IOEE

Immediately preceding Specific Appropriation 236, INSERT:

From funds in Specific Appropriations 236 through 245 the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, shall prepare a Medicaid State Plan amendment to exempt the value of life insurance policies, annuities or group certificates used exclusively for burial expenses of the owner in determining eligibility for Medical Assistance as defined by section 409.901(21), Florida Statutes. The state plan amendment shall conform to limits established in section 626.785(3), Florida Statutes, and with any other applicable requirements of state and Federal law. Prior to submission of the Medicaid State Plan amendment for approval, the Social Services Estimating Conference shall prepare an estimate of any projected fiscal impact and the agency shall submit the state plan amendment along with the estimate to the Legislative Budget Commission

for review and approval.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.