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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4669 Prefiled on November 20, 2019
Author: King
Subject: Electronic Signing of Death Certificates
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill makes changes to the list of parties exempt from the requirement to electronically file death certificates. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because the agency will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

Death certificates must be electronically filed with DHEC's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Physicians who certify fewer than twelve deaths per year are currently among those that are exempt from the electronic filing requirements. This bill removes this exemption and will require all physicians to file electronically. DHEC indicates that while the physicians affected by this bill may require training, the training would be administered using existing staff and resources. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on DHEC.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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