

# Fiscal Analysis

## INFANT DEATH; RULES TO PROMOTE CONSISTENT CAUSE OF DEATH DETERMINATION



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**Bill/Sponsor**                      **HOUSE BILL 5225 as introduced, Rep. Paul Condino**

**House Committee**                Health Policy

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

House Bill 5225 as introduced amends Section 5a of Act 181 of 1953 regulating county medical examiners. The bill empowers deputy county medical examiners to have the same powers as county medical examiners with regard to autopsies in cases of sudden infant death under Section 5a, and creates subsection 2, requiring the Department of Community Health to promulgate rules to promote consistency among county medical examiners in determining the cause of death under section 5a.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Implementation of this bill as introduced has modest cost implications related to the Department's staff time to determinate, maintain and publicize appropriate rules, and related to the formal process of promulgation of rules.

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