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Senate Bill 1244 (as introduced 5-18-04)
Sponsor: Senator Alan L. Cropsey
Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Estates and Protected Individuals Code to allow a court, upon petition by an interested person, to appoint a personal representative to supervise the disposition of the body of a decedent who had insufficient assets to pay for a funeral or burial and who died without a will and without heirs or a person with a power of attorney to make disposition decisions. The personal representative's duties could include, but would not be limited to, making arrangements with a funeral home and determining the disposition of the body by burial or cremation.

Proposed MCL 700.3619

Legislative Analyst: Suzanne Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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