

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB390

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Pekarsky

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** SUDP; Office of Chief Medical Examiner to publish information on its website.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to take certain actions upon the finding that an individual died from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP), defined in the bill. The bill directs the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to publish information on SUDEP and a SUDEP death investigation form on its website. Additionally, the bill requires the Chief Medical Examiner and local medical examiners to complete training in the investigation of SUDEP on a triennial basis. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2025.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health to publish SUDEP information and a SUDEP death investigation form on its website, and complete training on a triennial basis.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** HB689, introduced by Delegate Seibold, is a companion bill.