## FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 28, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Public and Behavioral Health

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Transfer from Washoe County (Revenue)		\$46,000	\$46,000	\$92,000
Transfer from Clark County (Revenue)		\$160,000	\$160,000	\$320,000
Division Reserves (Expense)		(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)	(\$90,000)
Transfer to the Grief Support Trust Account (Expense)		\$251,000	\$251,000	\$251,000
Total	0	0	0	\$251,000

## **Explanation**

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

In addition to the fees it collects for each death certificate issued, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health receives \$4 from Washoe and Clark Counties for each death certificate they issue. The payments from Washoe and Clark Counties must be increased to \$6 per certificate; however, the Division cannot comment on whether or not the counties will increase its fees to the consumer. The Division will not increase its cost of \$20 per certificate issued.

Based on Division estimates of 125,500 death certificates issued annually, the Division expects to transfer \$251,000 to the Grief Support Trust Account each year.

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	Estimated number of death certificates issued by Washoe County each year. Estimated number of death certificates issued by Clark County each year.
	Estimated number of death certificates issued by the Division of Public and
22,500	Behavioral Health each year.
125,500	Total number of estimated death certificates issued state-wide each year.
\$ 2.00	Amount transferred to the Grief Support Trust Account per death certifcate issued.
\$ 251,000.00	Total estimated amount to be transferred to the Grief Support Trust Account each year.