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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND
CEMETERIES.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment (1) increases the maximum allowable amount, from \$8,000 to \$10,000, of an irrevocable funeral service contract, and (2) requires any such contract, after the death of a beneficiary and performance of the contract, to provide that the Department of Social Services receive repayment for assistance provided by the state. This could off-set the potential shift in timing of Medicaid eligibility related to increasing the amount of an irrevocable funeral service contract.

The amendment also eliminates a prohibition on selling crypts or rooms in any public mausoleum or columbarium before the structures are completed. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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