

Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary- Legislation Detail

B21-0444 - Death Certificate Gender Identity Recognition Amendment Act of 2015 New

Legislative Summary	
Legislation Number	B21-0444
Introduction Date	Oct 20, 2015
Introduced by	Councilmember Cheh
Co-Sponsor(s)	Councilmembers Evans, Silverman, Grosso, Bonds, Allen, Orange, Alexander, and Nadeau
Committee Referral	Committee on Judiciary with comments from the Committee on Health and Human Services
Additional Information	<p>BILL SUMMARY - As introduced, this bill establishes what information should be on a death certificate and requires the funeral director or person acting as such who first takes custody of the body to file a death certificate. The decedent's gender identity shall be reported by the next of kin or the best qualified person available unless a document that memorializes the decedent's gender transition is presented to the person completing the death certificate. It allows an individual with rights to the decedent's remains to file a petition in Superior Court for determining gender identity. It also protects the person completing the death certificate from liability for damages or costs for how they enter the decedent's gender.</p>

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Other Documents	
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