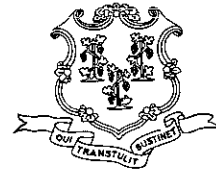


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TO: Funeral Home Directors, Associate Medical Examiner & Investigators

FROM: H. Wayne Carver II, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner

SUBJ: Public Act 11-44 (Cremation Authorization, Increase in Fees to \$150.00 effective **July 1, 2011**)

With the passage of the above referenced public act effective 7/1/11, deaths that are pronounced as of midnight on June 30, 2011 and forward, shall be billed at the rate of \$150.00 per cremation. Furthermore, there shall no longer be a fee for stillborn fetuses regardless of gestational age.

Please note that the current billing system will remain in effect.

If you have any questions regarding the public act, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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Chief Medical Examiner