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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, when the specifications for issuing a do-not-resuscitate order are met, a physician will either affix a bracelet to the individual or provide the individual an order form to purchase the bracelet from a commercial vendor that is approved by DHFS. A do-not-resuscitate bracelet indicates to a physician, emergency medical technician, first responder, or health care professional that they should not try to resuscitate the individual. The bracelet must meet the standards specified by DHFS.

Assembly Bill 503 amends current law to allow a person to wear a do-not-resuscitate necklace or bracelet that meets DHFS standards and that is from a vendor that is approved by DHFS. If AB 503 passes, DHFS will be responsible for updating the current rules to allow for a necklace and to establish standards relating to necklaces, but that responsibility would have no significant impact on the Department's administrative costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications