

The legislature has revised the law regarding the recording of death certificates. The Governor signed House Bill 4056 and it took effect on March 13, 2014.

The bill revises ORS 432.355. The following rules apply for recording death certificates:

- 1) **Out-of-state certificate.** A death certificate from another state is recordable, whether or not it contains medical information related to the cause of death.
- 2) **Oregon certificate for death before January 1, 2014.** An Oregon death certificate for a death that occurred before January 1, 2014, is recordable, whether or not it contains medical information related to cause of death.
- 3) **Oregon certificate for death on or after January 1, 2014.** An Oregon death certificate for a death that occurs on or after January 1, 2014, is NOT recordable if it includes medical information related to the cause of death. A short form death certificate must be used for recording.