

HB 849 -- FUNERAL ATTENDANCE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS

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This bill requires the Department of Corrections to authorize inmate attendance at the funeral of an immediate relative as specified in the bill. An offender may also seek furlough to attend a funeral as allowed under current law.

Offenders not granted furlough, will be escorted by a correctional officer or member of the State Highway Patrol and shall pay the costs of funeral attendance as specified in the bill to the Department prior to attending a funeral.

This bill is similar to HB 2688 (2022).