IC 12-14-6
Chapter 6. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Funeral and Cemetery Expenses

IC 12-14-6-0.1
Application of certain amendments to chapter
Sec. 0.1. The amendments made to sections 3 and 4 of this chapter by P.L.118-1997 do not apply to an individual whose death occurs before July 1, 1997.

IC 12-14-6-1
Funeral director's expense payments
Sec. 1. (a) This section applies upon the death of either of the following:
   (1) A recipient who is receiving assistance as a dependent child.
   (2) A parent of the recipient.
(b) Unless otherwise determined by the director, the division shall pay one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) for the funeral director's expenses of the decedent if the following conditions exist:
   (1) The estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the funeral director's expenses.
   (2) The person legally responsible for the burial of the deceased is unable to pay the funeral director's expenses.

IC 12-14-6-2
Cemetery expenses payment
Sec. 2. Unless otherwise determined by the director, in addition to the amount paid under section 1 of this chapter, not more than eight hundred dollars ($800) shall be paid for the cemetery's expenses for the following:
   (1) To cover provision of burial rights if necessary.
   (2) Opening and closing a burial plot and provision of an outer container.
   (3) Service required by the cemetery authorities.

IC 12-14-6-3
Contributions excluded in determining amount paid to funeral director
Sec. 3. An amount not exceeding a combined total of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) that is contributed by:
   (1) friends;
   (2) relatives; and
   (3) the resources of the deceased;

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may not be considered when determining the amount to be paid to the
funeral director for expenses under this chapter. However, the
resources of the deceased may not be used if the deceased has prepaid
funeral expenses that were excluded as a resource for Medicaid
eligibility under IC 12-15-2.

IC 12-14-6-4
Contributions excluded in determining cemetery expenses payment
Sec. 4. An amount not exceeding a combined total of two hundred
dollars ($200) that is contributed by:
   (1) friends;
   (2) relatives; and
   (3) the resources of the deceased;
may not be considered when determining the amount to be paid to the
cemetery for expenses under this chapter. However, the resources of
the deceased may not be used if the deceased has prepaid funeral
expenses that were excluded as a resource for Medicaid eligibility
under IC 12-15-2.

IC 12-14-6-5
Sworn claims indicating expenses; filing
Sec. 5. The funeral director and the cemetery representative shall
file a sworn claim with the division indicating expenses incurred due
to the death of a recipient.