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Title 10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 29 BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

10.29.17 Crematories — Permit, Licensing, and Fees

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-102, 7-205, 7-316, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

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The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.29.17 Crematories – Permit, Licensing, and Fees.

Emergency status began:

Emergency status expires:

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The emergency action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The emergency action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

The proposed amendment does not impose any cost upon the crematory operation or upon anyone registered as a crematory operator to work in the crematory.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

This proposal authorizes a crematory to cremate one human remains under specific circumstances and does not impose any new financial mandate or cost upon the small business.

G. Response to small business worksheet:

Attached Document:

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10.29.17 (downloaded 6/23/2014)

.02 Permit — Issuing Agency.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Before obtaining a permit from the Board, a crematory may cremate the human remains of one decedent provided the:

(1) Cremation is only performed as part of the manufacturer's operator training course for the cremation machinery in which the cremation takes place; and

(2) The person or persons with the right to final disposition of the decedent are notified and have given permission before the cremation.

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