

HB0824/264534/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 824
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “Oversight.” in line 11; strike beginning with “and” in line 13 down through “Assembly” in line 14; in line 16, after “efforts” insert “and the comparability of a certain provision of law to certain laws and regulations in other states”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, strike “**2023**” and substitute “**2028**”; and in line 15, strike “**2021**” and substitute “**2026**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before November 1, 2017, the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the comparability of § 5-513(g)(2)(i) of the Health – General Article to the laws and regulations of other states. The report shall include a survey of other states, if any, that conduct inspections, either announced or unannounced, of out-of-state facilities to which the body of a decedent may be transported.”;

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and in line 24, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with "and" in line 32 on page 3 down through "Committee" in line 2 on page 4.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 27 and 28 and substitute:

"(2) Board efforts to:

(i) ensure sufficient staff resources;

(ii) work with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to facilitate Board record keeping and improve the Board's Web site;

(iii) work to improve the negative perception of the Board by some licensees; and

(iv) further enhance communications with the industry".