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December 11, 2001

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown 2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman McGinley:

I am writing to inform you that the House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on December 11, 2001, and voted to approve Regulation 16A-6311, Regulation 16A-482, and Regulation 16A-694.

Please feel free to contact my office if any questions should arise.

Sincerely,

Mario J. Civera, Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee

MJC/sms
Enclosures

cc: Alex M. Siegel, J.D., Ph.D., Chairman
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Regulation 16A-482

State Board of Funeral Directors

PROPOSAL: Regulation 16A-482 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 13, regulations of the State Board of Funeral Directors. The amendment makes revisions to the schedule of Board fees by increasing certain fees, reducing one fee, adding certain fees for services for which there are currently no fees, and eliminating references to examination fees.

Regulation 16A-482 is Final Rulemaking which was delivered to the Professional Licensure Committee on November 27, 2001. The Professional Licensure Committee has until December 17, 2001 to approve or disapprove the regulation.

ANALYSIS: Pursuant to Sec. 18.1 of the Funeral Director Law, 63 P.S. Sec. 479.18.1, the Board is required to meet expenditures through revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties. The Board is required to increase fees so that projected revenues will meet or exceed projected expenditures. The current fees of the Board have not been revised since 1986. Fees for various services provided directly to applicants or licensees are based upon the actual charge of providing the service requested. The Board states that the following fees would be changed to reflect the actual cost of providing the service:

<u>Application/Service</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Application – Branch or Sole Proprietorship	\$ 60.00	\$125.00
Application – Widow or Estate	\$100.00	\$125.00
Application – Partnership, Restricted Business Corporation or Professional Corporation	\$ 60.00	\$150.00
Application – Shared Physical Establishment	\$ 0.00	\$150.00
Application – Supervisor	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
Application – Funeral Director	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Application – Preceptor Registration or Change	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Change of Address with Inspection	\$ 60.00	\$125.00
Change Director or Name on Existing License	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
Intern/Student Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Reinspection after Failure	\$ 0.00	\$ 85.00
Certification	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00

Verify License or Registration

\$ 0.00

\$ 15.00

The Committee noted that a fee for “Preceptor Registration or Change” was listed in the description of proposed amendments but was not included in the schedule of fees listed in Annex A of the rulemaking package. The Board has corrected this omission.

At the Committee’s suggestion, the Board changed the title of the fee for “Address Change Without Reinspection” to “Change Director or Name on Existing License” to more accurately describe the services actually provided for this fee.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Professional Licensure Committee approve the regulation.

House of Representatives
Professional Licensure Committee
November 29, 2001