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December 18, 2008

Michael J. Yeosock, Chairman
State Board of Funeral Directors
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4817 (IRRC #2605)
State Board of Funeral Directors
Renewal Fee

Dear Chairman Yeosock:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 18, 2008

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Regulation No. 16A-4817 (#2605)
State Board of Funeral Directors
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On April 11, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Funeral Directors (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 13. The proposed regulation was published in the April 21, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 3, 2008.

This regulation amends the fee schedule for the State Board of Funeral Directors to increase the biennial renewal fee.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §479.18.1) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman