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Arhur Coccodrilli, Chairman IRRC

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Chairman Coccodrilli,

I am Cynthia Johnson-Reid, the Supervisor (who has to be a licensed funeral director) of Emmanuel Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. We have been in business since 1951.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, I am requesting your support of Regulation 16A-4816.

This bill states that unlicensed employees should not be able to sell pre-need funeral arrangements.

As you can imagine, in todays day and time, a bill like this is pertinent to maintain creditability and trust.

AARP, the largest senior group in Pennsylvania supports regulation 4816, that only licensed funeral directors can prearrange and prefinance a funeral.

Thank you for your attention in advance.

Sincerely,

Cynthia R. Johnson-Reid, CFSP

Funeral Directress

