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November 18, 2009

Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street
14th Floor
Harrisburg PA 17101

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I write to you today to express my support for Regulation 16A-4816, IRRC number 2639. I understand there is a public meeting being held in the near future. The regulation helps define what activities by unlicensed employees are permissible in funeral homes.

The State Board of Funeral Directors, over a period of four years, held public meetings seeking input from all interested parties prior to promulgating this regulation. AARP, the largest senior group in Pennsylvania, supports Regulation 16A-4816 that allows only licensed funeral directors can prearrange and pre-finance a funeral.

I respectfully request and encourage the Commission to approve Regulation 1614-4816.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tim Briggs'.

Tim Briggs
State Representative
149th District

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