

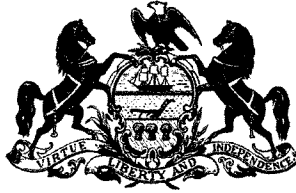
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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing in support of Regulation 16A-4816 which is scheduled for Commission review on November 19th. I believe this regulation is in the public's best interest.

The State Board of Funeral Directors has been working on this regulation for four years in an effort to define exactly what unlicensed employees may or may not do in connection with pre-need sales of funeral services. The Board held public meetings seeking input from all interested parties prior to proposing this regulation, and I believe it properly and thoroughly addresses the issue.

I am writing today to express my support of the approval of Regulation 16A-4816 and urge the Commission to do the same. This regulation will protect consumers while at the same time preserve the integrity of the funeral director's license.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

JERRY KNOWLES
State Representative
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