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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, Harristown 2 333 Market Street Harrisburg PA 17101

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

Please accept this letter as my ardent support of Regulation 16A-4816 (activities of unlicensed persons in preneed sales) as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

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 preneed 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 support the approval of Regulation 16A-4816 and urge the Commission to do the same.

Sincerely,

Gary Haluska State Representative 73rd Legislative District

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