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Mr. Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation  
State Board of Funeral Directors  
16A-4818: Continuing Education Enforcement

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-4818 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

1. The Committee suggests the Board clarify language regarding the inconsistencies between proposed Section 13.231 where the Board will not grant an application for renewal unless the licensee certifies that he/she has complied with the continuing education requirements and the new subsection (d) of Section 13.401 which allows the licensee to make up a deficiency within six (6) months after the end of the renewal period during which the licensee did not complete the required amount of continuing education.
2. The Committee requests information on how the Board monitors the six (6) month grace period that the new subsection 13.401(d) permits within the new biennial period for a licensee who has renewed his/her license to make up any deficiency in continuing education and when the Board imposes the civil penalty for the failure to complete the continuing education requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGeehan".

Michael P. McGeehan  
Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee