

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 7, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., dissenting
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq., dissenting
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-4822 (#3000)
State Board of Funeral Directors
Fees

On April 2, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Funeral Directors (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 13.12. The proposed regulation was published in the April 13, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 26, 2013.

This rulemaking increases the biennial license renewal fees for funeral directors, funeral supervisors and funeral establishments from \$325 to \$400.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 479.18.1) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman