



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC65-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Action title	Requirements for cremation authorization
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board has amended section 436 on cremation authorization to conform regulations to changes in the Code of Virginia in Chapter 228 (which became effective March 7, 2014) and Chapter 355 of the 2014 Acts of the Assembly. In the amended regulation, the specifics on the execution of a cremation authorization are deleted from regulation and a reference to requirements of § 54.1-2818.1 (prerequisites for cremation) inserted.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On May 9, 2014, the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers amended 18VAC65-20-436 in Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the family.