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Elizabeth Young
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RE: Exempt Regulations 18VAC65-20-10 et seq. Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 18VAC65-40-10 et seq. Regulations for the Resident Trainee Program for Funeral Service

Dear Ms. Young:

I have reviewed the amendments to regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers relating to a change in terminology from resident trainee to funeral service intern as prescribed in Chapter 56 of the 2006 Acts of the Assembly.

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are "necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved." § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(a) is applicable and the amendment is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

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