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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee
FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Brooke Brouman
DATE: September 18, 2013
SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Morticians

IDAPA 24.08.01 - Rules of the State Board of Morticians (Docket No. 24-0801-1301) - **Proposed Rule**

The Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the State Board of Morticians, submits notice of proposed rulemaking. The rule changes are as follows:

- (1) Provides for the operation of an alkaline hydrolysis retort with a pressurized vessel heated to 150 C/330 F for a minimum recommended period of 30 minutes, which meets or exceeds the United States Center for Disease Control requirements for the complete destruction of human pathogens;
- (2) Allows funeral directors to sign records regarding the burial, cremation and other disposition of human bodies; and
- (3) Clarifies that disciplinary rules apply to both mortician and funeral director licensees.

There is no negative fiscal impact on the general fund as a result of this rulemaking.

The Bureau's proposed rule is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 54-1107, Idaho Code.

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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