

CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU

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Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Regulations Update

Regulations Update as of June 1, 2021.

- AB 2138, (Chiu, Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018), Substantial Relationship and Rehabilitation Criteria for Applicants and Licensees. The bill was implemented on July 1, 2020. The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the Funeral rulemaking file on May 10, 2021, and the Cemetery rulemaking file on June 1, 2021. The regulations were effective on the date of approval.
- 2. AB 926, (Irwin, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2017) and AB 795, (Irwin, Chapter 309, Statutes of 2019), Cemeteries: Endowment Care Funds. The Bureau is currently working on drafting the Proposed Language and Application for the regulatory action. On June 21, 2021, the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) will host a workshop via WebEx to discuss. The agenda and text of the proposal is available on the Bureau's web site at:

 https://www.cfb.ca.gov/laws_regs/proposed_regs.shtml.
- 3. AB 967, (Gloria, Chapter 846, Statutes of 2017), Licensure and Regulation of Alkaline Hydrolysis. The bill was implemented on July 1, 2020. OAL is currently reviewing the final rulemaking file. The Bureau anticipates receiving approval from OAL in June 2021.
- 4. Section 100 Non-substantive. This change without regulatory effect modified Form 16-CA, Certification Affidavit, by removing a reporting requirement regarding the applicant's criminal history (a result of AB 2138, Chiu, Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018), and added information regarding expedited licensure for applicants who meet certain criteria regarding their immigration status (a result of AB 2113, Low, Chapter 186, Statutes of 2020). OAL approved the change and it was effective on February 16, 2021.