



Agenda Item 6  
October 11, 2022

## **Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Regulations Update**

Regulations Update as of October 1st, 2022.

1. [AB 293](#), (Kalra, Chapter 514, Statutes of 2021), Preneed funeral arrangements:unclaimed property. On September 12, 2022, the Bureau filed the regulatory package with Office of Administrative Law. We are currently in the 45-day comment period. The comment period will close on November 8, 2022. This bill has a delayed implementation date of January 1, 2023.

The new law establishes procedures for when and how preneed funeral arrangements that are not claimed upon the beneficiary's death should escheat to the state under the Unclaimed Property Law. It also requires a funeral establishment that intends to cease operations to provide notice to beneficiaries or trustors and trustees of preneed funeral trusts, with certain requirements.

2. [SB 800](#), (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, Professions and Vocations, Chapter 573, Statutes of 2017). On August 25, 2022, the Bureau filed the regulatory package with Office of Administrative Law. We are currently in the 45-day comment period. The comment period will close on October 25, 2022.

This Bill authorizes "licensed crematories within close geographical proximity of each other to request the Bureau to allow a licensed crematory manager to manage, supervise, and direct the business or profession of more than one facility."