



Agenda Item 5
May 20, 2026

Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Regulations Update

Regulations For May 2026.

[AB 351](#) (Garcia, Chapter 399, Statutes of 2022) Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.

- This bill requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to license and regulate reduction facilities, which the bill defined as a location where natural, organic reduction of a human body occurs, and reduction facility managers, and enacted requirements applicable to reduction facilities, which are substantially similar to those for crematories and hydrolysis facilities.
- The Bureau presented the draft text and application during the stakeholder meeting on July 30, 2025, to obtain feedback on the proposed text and application. Staff subsequently prepared the regulatory proposal package for submission to the department. Once the proposal is approved, the final package will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to be noticed for the 45-day public comment period. If no comments are received, the proposal may then be submitted to OAL for final approval with an implementation date of January 1, 2027, to align with the underlying statute.