

Agenda Item 6
May 28, 2025

Cemetery and Funeral Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting Regulations Update

Regulations Update as of May 1, 2025.

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

- This bill would require 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 would have enacted requirements applicable to reduction facilities, which are substantially similar to those for crematories and hydrolysis facilities.
- This bill would require a local registrar of births or deaths to issue permits for the disposition of reduced human remains.
- This bill has a delayed implementation date of January 1, 2027.
- The Bureau is developing the proposed text and application and expects them to be released at a future public meeting prior to submission of the regulatory package to the Office of Administrative Law.