

**TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS  
Division 12, Article 4**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU**

**Final Statement of Reasons**

**Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:**

This final statement of reasons addresses the regulations applicable to funeral establishments seeking Bureau's approval to train apprentice embalmers and to qualify to be treated in aggregate.

**Sections Affected:** California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 12, Article 4, Section 1230.

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The Bureau received no comments during the notice period.

**Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

**Comments:**

The 45-day comment period began on March 29, 2024, and ended on May 14, 2024. The Bureau did not hold a hearing.

The Bureau received no comments during the notice period.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Bureau incorporates by reference the alternatives identified

in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

### **Incorporation by Reference**

The application to Request for Approval to Train Apprentice Embalmers, form 12-TAE (New 1/24) "Approval to Train Apprentice Embalmers," incorporated by reference, would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, and otherwise impractical to publish in the CCR. The form is available on the Bureau's website and hardcopies are available from the Bureau upon request.