

# HB1646



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1646

by Rep. Jim Durkin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 41/1-5

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative intent.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing  
5 Code is amended by changing Section 1-5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 41/1-5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 1-5. Legislative intent. The ~~The~~ practice of funeral  
9 directing and embalming in the State of Illinois is declared to  
10 be a practice affecting the public health, safety and welfare  
11 and subject to regulation and control in the public interest.  
12 It is further declared to be a matter of public interest and  
13 concern that the preparation, care and final disposition of a  
14 deceased human body be attended with appropriate observance and  
15 understanding, having due regard and respect for the reverent  
16 care of the human body and for those bereaved and the overall  
17 spiritual dignity of every person. It is further a matter of  
18 public interest that the practice of funeral directing and  
19 embalming as defined in this Code merit and receive the  
20 confidence of the public and that only qualified persons be  
21 authorized to practice funeral directing and embalming in the  
22 State of Illinois. This Code shall be liberally construed to  
23 best carry out these subjects and purposes.

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1 (Source: P.A. 97-1130, eff. 8-28-12.)