

**Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
2026-2027 Annual Regulatory Plan**

Section 1

Laws Enacted or Amended within the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board.

Law	Mandatory rulemaking? Yes/No	Is rulemaking necessary? Yes/No	Notice of Development Published? Yes/No If Yes, Citation	Expected publication date for NPRM	If rulemaking is not necessary? Explain
497.1411, F.S. (NEW)	Yes	Yes	(NEW) Yes; 69K-1.009 Issue Date: 07.22.26	October 2026	N/A
497.263, F.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes; 69K-5.009 Issue Date: 07.21.26	October 2026	N/A
497.375, F.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes; 69K-18.002 Issue Date: 07.24.26	October 2026	N/A
497.375, F.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes; 69K-18.003 Issue Date: 07.24.26	October 2026	N/A
497.369, F.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes; 69K-25.001 Issue Date: 07.21.26	October 2026	N/A
497.374, F.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes; 69K-25.002 Issue Date: 07.21.26	October 2026	N/A

Section 2

Laws not listed above that the agency expects to implement by rulemaking by the following July 1.

Law	Is rulemaking intended to:	Simplify	Clarify	Increase efficiency	Improve coordination with other agencies	Reduce regulatory costs	Delete obsolete, unnecessary or redundant rules
None other than as determined through the annual requirements of section 120.5435, F.S., as noted in section 5 of this plan.							

Section 3:

Updates to 2025-26 Annual Regulatory Plan.

(120.74(1)(c), Florida Statutes)

There are no updates to the prior year's regulatory plan notwithstanding the completion of the annual requirements set forth in section 120.5435, F.S.

Section 4: Certification.

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent comprehensive review having been completed July 1, 2024.

/s/ Jill Peeples

Jill Peeples, Chair
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

Date:
09.30.26

/s/ Rachelle Munson

Rachelle Munson, Board Counsel
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

Date:
09.30.26

Section 5: Rules review scheduled pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(e), Florida Statutes (UPDATED; SOME RULES RE-REVIEWED IN 2027).

Number of Rules Reviewed	Rule Number	Title	Scheduled Fiscal Year of Review
		SHARED RULES (shared with the Board and the Department)	
1	69K-1.003	Miscellaneous Fees	2026
2	69K-1.005	Licensure Application Procedures	2026
3	69K-1.008	Applicants with Criminal Records	2026
4	69K-5.0016	Preneed License; Financial Requirements	2026
5	69K-5.002	Application for Preneed License	2026
6	69K-5.0021	Application for Preneed License Branch Office License	2026
7	69K-5.0022	Applications for Transfer of a Preneed License	2026
8	69K-5.0025	Inactive Preneed Licenses	2026
9	69K-5.0026	Preneed License Renewal	2026
10	69K-5.003	Application for Registration of a Preneed Sales Agent	2026
11	69K-5.0035	Termination of Appointment of a Preneed Sales Agent	2026
12	69K-5.004	Procedures for Licensing a New Cemetery	2026
13	69K-5.009	Regulatory Standards for Evaluating Applications by the Board	2026
14	69K-5.011	Preneed Sales Agent Renewal	2026
15	69K-5.012	Application and Renewal Procedures for Broker of Burial Rights License	2026
16	69K-5.0125	Minimum Records to be Maintained by Burial Rights Broker; Inspection of Records	2026
17	69K-6.005	Records	2026
18	69K-7.005	Performance Bond - Mausoleums or Below-Ground Crypts	2026
19	69K-7.010	Reporting Requirements for Preneed Licensees Utilizing a Surety Bond or Letter of Credit in Lieu of Trusting	2026
20	69K-7.0125	Alternative Form of Security for Permanent Outer Burial Receptacle Manufacturers	2026
21	69K-7.013	Procedures for Filing Claims through the Department	2026
22	69K-7.015	Trust Agreements and Trustees	2026
23	69K-9.001	Advertising	2026
24	69K-10.001	Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund	2026
25	69K-10.002	Disbursement from the Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund	2026
26	69K-10.003	Remittances to the Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund	2026

27	69K-12.002	Procedure for Licensing a Monument Establishment	2026
28	69K-12.003	Procedure for Submission and Approval of Monument Establishment Retail Sales Agreements	2026
29	69K-17.0026	Inactive Status License	2026
30	69K-17.0027	Delinquent License	2026
31	69K-17.003	Fees	2026
32	69K-17.0036	Course Required for Initial Licensure	2026
33	69K-17.0041	Continuing Education Provider Requirements	2026
34	69K-17.0042	Approval of Continuing Education Courses	2026
35	69K-20.001	Report of Cases Embalmed or Bodies Handled	2026
36	69K-21.001	Licensure Procedure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure	2026
37	69K-21.004	Fees	2026
38	69K-21.005	Display of Licenses	2026
39	69K-21.008	Notification of Change in Funeral Director in Charge	2026
40	69K-21.009	Disinterment Reporting	2026
41	69K-21.055	Notice to the Department of Mailing Address and Place of Practice of License	2026
42	69K-22.001	Application for Licensure; Consequences of Operating Prior to Licensure	2026
43	69K-22.003	Fees	2026
44	69K-22.006	Designation of Cinerator Facility Supervisor	2026
45	69K-22.007	Standard Uniform Procedures for Removal of Cremated Remains and Postcremation Procedures	2026
46	69K-23.001	Manner of Application	2026
47	69K-23.003	Renewal of Direct Disposer Licenses	2026
48	69K-23.004	Direct Disposal Establishments	2026
49	69K-24.010	Application for Licensure of Removal Services, Refrigeration Facilities, and Centralized Embalming Facilities	2026
50	69K-24.020	Licensure of Removal Services	2026
51	69K-24.021	Requirements for Inspection of Removal Services	2026
52	69K-24.022	Inspection Criteria for Removal Services	2026
53	69K-24.023	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Removal Services	2026
54	69K-24.030	Licensure of Refrigeration Services	2026
55	69K-24.031	Requirements for Inspection of Refrigeration Services	2026
56	69K-24.032	Inspection Criteria for Refrigeration Services	2026
57	69K-24.033	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Refrigeration Services	2026
58	69K-24.040	Licensure of Centralized Embalming Facilities	2026

59	69K-24.041	Requirements for Inspections of Centralized Embalming Facilities	2026
60	69K-24.043	Duplicate License and Renewal Penalty Fees for Centralized Embalming Facilities	2026
61	69K-25.003	Licensure as Temporary Embalmer or Temporary Funeral Director; Manner of Requesting and Fee; Limitations; Expiration	2026
62	69K-25.004	Application Procedures for Limited Licenses for Retired Professionals	2026
63	69K-27.001	Embalmer Apprentice Program	2026
64	69K-31.001	Procedure Required	2026
65	69K-100.035	Courses of Study; Criteria; Procedures for College or University to Obtain Approval	2026
		BOARD RULES	2026
66	69K-2.003	Other Official Board Business	2026
67	69K-5.0015	Preneed Licenses	2026
68	69K-5.0023	Temporary Preneed Licenses	2026
69	69K-5.0024	Remittances to the Regulatory Trust Fund	2026
70	69K-6.001	Grave Spaces; Definition Limited	2026
71	69K-6.0015	Definition of Established Adult Grave Space	2026
72	69K-6.0016	Definition of Developed Area	2026
73	69K-6.002	Care and Maintenance of Existing Cemetery	2026
74	69K-6.003	Cemetery By-laws	2026
75	69K-6.004	Safekeeping of Records	2026
76	69K-6.0051	Accounts Receivable Records	2026
77	69K-6.0054	Written Contracts Required	2026
78	69K-6.007	Criteria for Burial; Disinterment; Reinterment	2026
79	69K-6.008	Minimum Standards for Interment	2026
80	69K-6.009	Identification Tags - Acceptable Materials, Locations, and Methods of Affixing	2026
81	69K-21.007	Responsibility of Funeral Director in Charge	2026

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		SHARED RULES (shared with the Board and the Department)	
1	69K-18.001	Embalmer Intern Training Program	2027
2	69K-18.002	Funeral Director Intern Training Program	2027
3	69K-18.003	Concurrent Internships	2027
4	69K-18.004	Intern Training Agencies	2027
5	69K-24.042	Inspection Criteria for Centralized Embalming Facilities	2027
		BOARD RULES	
6	69K-7.001	Care and Maintenance Trust Fund Deposits	2027
7	69K-7.0012	Care and Maintenance Trust Fund Withdrawals	2027
8	69K-7.002	Percentage Deposits Required on Turf Tops, Lawn Crypts, Etc.	2027
9	69K-7.006	Wholesale Purchase Price	2027
10	69K-7.007	Merchandise Trust Funds - Status of Accounts	2027
11	69K-7.008	Preneed Trust Funds -Withdrawal of Income Earned Thereon	2027
12	69K-7.016	Duties and Powers of Trustee; Authorized Investments	2027
13	69K-7.017	Trust Fund Deposits; Funeral and Burial Services and Merchandise Preneed Contract Payments	2027
14	69K-7.020	Treatment of Trusts Under Chapters 497 and 639, F.S.	2027
15	69K-8.002	Cancellation of Contracts	2027
16	69K-8.003	Cancellation of Preneed Contracts; Reasonable Time Defined	2027
17	69K-8.004	Preneed Contracts; Miscellaneous Provisions	2027
18	69K-8.005	Preneed Contracts Funded by Life Insurance	2027
19	69K-8.006	Description of Merchandise on Preneed Contracts	2027
20	69K-8.007	Processing Fee	2027
21	69K-8.008	Defaults on Sold or Discounted Installment Sales Contracts or Promissory Notes	2027
22	69K-9.002	Residential Solicitations	2027
23	69K-9.003	Solicitation in Healthcare Facilities	2027
24	69K-12.001	Installation of Monuments	2027
25	69K-12.004	Cancellation of Monument Establishment Retail Sales Agreements and Refunds	2027
26	69K-12.005	Requirements for Monument Establishment Retail Sales Agreements	2027
27	69K-12.011	Annual Inspection Fees for Monument Establishments	2027
28	69K-16.0001	State Examination for Funeral Industry Professionals	2027

29	69K-16.001	Examination for Embalmer Applicants	2027
30	69K-16.002	Examination for Funeral Director Applicants	2027
31	69K-16.004	Examination for Licensure by Endorsement	2027
32	69K-16.005	Reexaminations	2027
33	69K-22.004	Operating Procedures	2027
34	69K-24.034	Operating Procedures for Refrigeration Services	2027
35	69K-33.001	Requirements Regarding Handling and Storing of Human Remains	2027

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		BOARD RULES	
1	69K-13.001	General Provisions	2028
2	69K-13.002	Definitions	2028
3	69K-13.003	General Construction Specifications	2028
4	69K-13.004	Additional Non-Building Code Standards for Mausoleum and Columbarium Construction	2028
5	69K-14.006	Probable Cause Determination and Discipline	2028
6	69K-14.008	Payment of Fines and Costs	2028
7	69K-14.010	Meetings	2028
8	69K-14.013	Attendance of Meetings by Board Members	2028
9	69K-15.001	Course in Mortuary Science	2028
10	69K-15.002	Associate of Arts Degree in Mortuary Science	2028
11	69K-15.003	Arrangements	2028
12	69K-15.004	At Need; Preneed	2028
13	69K-15.005	Operational Personnel	2028
14	69K-15.006	Reasonable Time for Obtaining Written Permission	2028

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		BOARD RULES	
1	69K-17.001	Examination Fees for Embalmers and Funeral Directors; Manner of Application	2029
2	69K-17.002	Application Fees; Licensure by Endorsement for Embalmers and Funeral Directors	2029
3	69K-17.0030	Direct Disposer/Establishment; Fees	2029
4	69K-17.0034	Continuing Education for License Renewal	2029
5	69K-17.0035	Communicable Disease Education Required for Operational Personnel	2029
6	69K-17.004	Continuing Education for Reactivation	2029
7	69K-17.0043	Required Records Maintained by Provider	2029
8	69K-17.0044	Advertising of Continuing Education Courses	2029
9	69K-17.008	Delinquency Fee	2029
10	69K-17.009	Processing Fee	2029
11	69K-17.010	Inactive Status Fee	2029
12	69K-17.011	Reactivation Fee	2029
13	69K-23.002	Examination Requirements	2029
14	69K-23.005	Responsibility of Direct Disposer in Charge	2029
15	69K-24.024	Operating Procedures for Removal Services	2029
16	69K-24.0425	Operating Procedures for Centralized Embalming Facilities	2029
17	69K-25.001	Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers	2029
18	69K-25.002	Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors	2029
19	69K-29.001	False, Fraudulent, Deceptive and Misleading Advertising	2029
20	69K-32.002	Approved Courses	2029
21	69K-100.040	Funeral Director Affiliation With Funeral Establishment	2029

Number of Rules Reviewed	Rule Number	Title	Scheduled Fiscal Year of Review
		BOARD RULES	
1	69K-30.001	Disciplinary Guidelines and Penalties for Funeral Directors and Establishments, Embalmers, Removal Services, Refrigeration Services, Direct Disposers and Establishments, and Cinerator Facilities	2030

	Number of Board Rules:	82
	Number of Shared Rules (shared with the Board and the Department):	70
Total Number of Rules to be Reviewed as designated in a 5-year plan pursuant to sections 120.5435 and 120.74(1)(e), F.S.:		152

PLEASE NOTE: CHAPTER 69K, F.A.C., CONTAINS A TOTAL OF 171 RULES WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BOARD RULES, SHARED RULES, AND DEPARTMENT RULES. THE BOARD WILL REVIEW A TOTAL OF 152 RULES (82 BOARD RULES + 70 SHARED RULES). THE DEPARTMENT WILL REVIEW A TOTAL OF 89 RULES (19 DEPARTMENT RULES + 70 SHARED RULES).