

148.99 Fees deposited in the general fund

Subdivision 1. All fees charged and collected by the board shall be deposited by it in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Subd. 2. All moneys credited and appropriated to the state board of examiners of psychologists created pursuant to Laws 1971, Chapter 672, shall be transferred, on July 1, 1973, to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury.

[1973 c 685 s 12]

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149.03 Applicants, qualifications; licensees from other states; apprentices and trainees

Subdivision 1. The applicant for an examination for license in mortuary science shall make application therefor in writing verified on a form prescribed as to details and furnished by the state board of health. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25 and be supported by affidavits from at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant resides or proposes to carry on the practice of mortuary science certifying that the applicant is of good moral character. No person shall be granted a license in mortuary science unless he shall be at least 18 years of age and of good moral character and temperate habits. Before the study of embalming or funeral directing in mortuary science was commenced, he shall have satisfactorily completed at least two scholastic years at an accredited college or university in such subjects as the board may prescribe by regulation as suitable and desirable preparation for the study of mortuary science. The applicant for license in mortuary science, after having secured a certificate of graduation from the course in mortuary science conducted by the University of Minnesota or from a school or college of mortuary science duly accredited, shall serve at least one year of apprenticeship experience in mortuary science. Previous registered apprenticeship experience in Minnesota may be accepted by the board for a period not exceeding three months in partial fulfillment of this apprenticeship requirement. The applicant shall have such sufficient knowledge, experience, and training as the board may determine to properly qualify for a license in mortuary science.

[1973 c 725 s 19]

[For text of subds. 2 to 4, see M.S.1971]

149.09 Statements; prices; cremation without casket

Subdivision 1. Itemized statement to be furnished. Every person licensed or granted a permit pursuant to this chapter, including funeral directors and funeral establishments, shall furnish at the time funeral arrangements are made for the care and disposition of the body of a deceased person, an itemized statement in compliance with rules adopted by the board of health pursuant to chapter 15. The rules shall require a separate listing of cost in the following categories: casket; burial vault; use of facilities for funeral services; use of facilities for reviewal; specifically itemized transportation costs; specifically itemized funeral service merchandise; embalming; preparation of the body; other professional services; and a statement of all anticipated cash advances and expenditures.

Subd. 2. Requiring retail price of casket to be displayed. Every funeral director or operator who offers a casket for sale shall display the retail price of the casket in a conspicuous place on the casket.

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Subd. 3. Authorizing cremation or calcination without a casket. A person operating a crematory or calcinatory shall not require that human remains be placed in a casket before cremation or calcination or that human remains be cremated or calcinated in a casket or refuse to accept human remains for cremation or calcination for the reason that human remains are not in a casket. This subdivision does not prohibit the requiring of a container or disposal unit to protect the physical health or safety of any individual. The listing of costs statement required in subdivision 1 shall include the following statement for which a charge is made in conspicuously legible print: Minnesota law does not require that remains be placed in a casket before or at the time of cremation.

Subd. 4. Penalty. Any violation of subdivisions 1 to 3 shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 149.05, subdivision 1, clause (5).

[1973 c 442 s 1]

CHAPTER 150A. DENTISTRY

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Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a state board of dentistry whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12. The board shall consist of two public members as defined for purposes of Laws 1973, chapter 638 and five qualified resident dentists appointed by the governor. The terms of office of the members shall be five years; provided, however, board members shall serve until their successor is appointed and qualifies, but such successor term shall be for a period ending five years from the expiration of the previous term, so that one vacancy occurs every year. Each board member who is a dentist shall have been lawfully in active practice in this state for five years immediately preceding his appointment; and no board member shall be eligible for appointment to more than two consecutive five year terms, and members serving on the board at the time of the enactment hereof shall be eligible to reappointment provided they shall not have served more than ten consecutive years at the expiration of the term to which they are to be appointed. The governor shall appoint a successor to the member whose term expires, for a term of five years and until his successor qualifies. Each year the Minnesota state dental association, at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the term of a dentist expiring in such year, shall recommend to the governor not less than two dentists for the term qualified to serve on the board, and from the list of dentists so recommended the governor may appoint one member to the board for the term of five years, the appointment to be made within 30 days after the expiration of the term. Within 60 days after the occurrence of a dental vacancy, prior to the expiration of the term, in the board, the Minnesota state dental association shall recommend to the governor not less than two dentists qualified to serve on the board and from the list of dentists so recommended the governor, within 30 days after receiving such list of dentists, may appoint one member to the board for the unexpired term occasioned by such vacancy. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made within 90 days after the occurrence of such vacancy. The present members of the board now in existence shall continue to serve the balance of the term to which they were appointed and until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1, and in order to establish the five year term provided for in sections 150A.01 to 150A.12, with one member to be appointed each year, the first five appointments following the enactment of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12 shall be made for terms expiring