

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB5305

by Rep. Dan Brady

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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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing

 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- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)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 be a practice affecting the public health, safety and welfare 10 and subject to regulation and control in the public interest. 11 It is further declared to be a matter of public interest and 12 13 concern that the preparation, care and final disposition of a 14 deceased human body be attended with appropriate observance and understanding, having due regard and respect for the reverent 15 16 care of the human body and for those bereaved and the overall spiritual dignity of every person. It is further a matter of 17 public interest that the practice of funeral directing and 18 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 best carry out these subjects and purposes. 23

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