

Proposed Interim Rule Number

2024-4

Rule Number

Frl 300 various

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Board of Registration of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
c/o Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: **RSA 325:9, II, III, VII, and IX, RSA 325:31**

3. Federal Authority: n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption **X**

Amendment _____

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment _____

5. Filing Date: **May 8, 2024**

6. Short Title: **Applications for Apprentice Embalmer’s License, Embalmer License, and Funeral Director’s License**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule and, if the rules are being proposed to implement a state statute for the first time, identification of the statute and/or relevant session law being implemented pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I(a):

The Board of Registration of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (Board) proposes to adopt as interim rules various rules in Chapter Frl 300 which govern the requirements for licensure of apprentice embalmers, embalmers, and funeral directors, as authorized in RSA 325. The rules had expired on 5-1-14 and are being adopted again with no change pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I(e) to minimize the time between expiration of the rules and their adoption again as regular rules.

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

The general public, as well as applicants for licensure as apprentice embalmers, embalmers, and funeral directors are impacted.

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statutes Implemented
Frl 301.02 – Frl 301.07	RSA 325:29; RSA 325:30
Frl 301.09	RSA 325:29; RSA 325:30
Frl 302.02 – Frl 302.04	RSA 325:13
Frl 303.01 – Frl 303.03	RSA 325:14

11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

If the rules are not adopted there will be no path for eligible applicants seeking licensure as apprentice embalmers, embalmers, and funeral directors to be licensed in New Hampshire.

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

June 21, 2024

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if applicable.

FIS # n/a, dated n/a