BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES
RULES COMMITTEE - SB598 FOLLOW-UP RULE DISCUSSIONS
UPDATED WORKBOOK #1 FOR RULES COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2026

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PURPOSE OF NOVEMBER 16, 2026, RULES COMMITTEE MEETING:

On August 6, 2026, the Rules Committee of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services continued its discussion regarding the following seven (7) rules for which it determined should be opened for development as a result of statutory changes made by SB598 – "Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services – 2026" (SB598).

- Rule 69K-5.009, F.A.C.- Regulatory Standards for Evaluating Applications by the Board
- Rule 69K-18.002, F.A.C. - Funeral Director Intern Training Program
- Rule 69K-18.003, F.A.C. - Concurrent Internships
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- Rule 69K-31.001, F.A.C. - Procedure Required

The Committee decided that the following four rules required further discussion to arrive at proposed language. These rules were discussed at the Committee's September 25, 2026, and October 19, 2026, meetings. The discussion on these rules will continue during the November 16, 2026 Rules Committee Meeting. Written comments that were received in advance of the meeting are included in the Committee meeting materials.

- Rule 69K-18.002, F.A.C. - Funeral Director Intern Training Program
- Rule 69K-18.003, F.A.C. - Concurrent Internships
- Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C. - Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers
- Rule 69K-25.002, F.A.C. - Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors

To assist the Rules Committee in its review, the following meeting materials provide the entire current wording of each of the four listed rules plus the statutes in chapter 497, F.S., which were impacted by SB598 and are referenced in these rules. For any statute set out in the meeting workbook, the following information was included:

- A brief description of the impact of SB598 on the listed statute
- A copy of the full, currently published statute, which incorporates the changes made by SB598.

The workbook also includes

- Notes from prior Committee meetings in which the rule was discussed
- Space for notes from the November 16, 2026 meeting

RULES FOR DISCUSSION:

69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program.

69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program.

(1) THIS RULE IMPLEMENTS SECTIONS 497.375 AND 497.373(2)(c), F.S.

(2) APPLICATION FOR FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERN LICENSE.

(a) Persons desiring licensure as a funeral director intern shall apply for such license by completing Form DFS-N1-1722, "Application for Funeral Director Intern License," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17331, with a nonrefundable fee of $105. The application form shall be filed with the Division at the address stated on the form. The fee includes an application of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5, which shall accompany the form.

(b) A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within 2 years preceding the application for licensure are exempt from the application fee and the initial unlicensed activity fee. The military record must show such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

(c) Applicants shall submit with their application for license, proof of satisfying the education requirements of Section 497.375(1)(b), F.S. The applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of satisfying education requirements complying with Section 497.373, F.S.

(d) If the Division determines that the applicant for internship has no reportable criminal history within the meaning of Section 497.142(10)(c), F.S., and has no record of disciplinary action against any professional license, and otherwise meets the criteria for issuance of the internship license pursuant to Section 497.375, F.S., the Division shall so notify the applicant in writing, and upon receipt of such written notification the applicant may commence their internship; provided, all such approvals by the Division shall be reported to the Board at its next regular monthly meeting and shall be subject to ratification by the Board. As to any applicant which the Division determines has a reportable criminal history within the meaning of Section 497.142(10)(c), F.S., or has a record of disciplinary action against any professional license, or fails to meet any criteria for issuance of the internship license pursuant to Section 497.375, F.S., the Division shall present the application to the Board for its decision at the Board's next regular in-person monthly meeting.

(3) ENROLLMENT IN COURSE OF STUDY WHILE INTERNING. This rule section implements Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S.

(a) An applicant under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., must meet each and all of the requirements specified in Sections 497.375(1)(b)2.a, and b. ~~and c.~~, F.S.

(b) An applicant under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., must be enrolled in a course of study referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., as of the date the applicant's application for intern license is received by the Division. The course of study must be approved by the Board pursuant to Section 497.373, F.S.

(c) A course of study in "mortuary science" as referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., shall be a Type 1 course as defined in Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. "Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for college or university

to obtain approval."

(d) A course of study in "funeral service arts" as referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., shall be a Type 2 course as defined in Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. "Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for college or university to obtain approval."

(e) A funeral director intern licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., shall during the internship remain continuously enrolled in, and attending as required by the college or university, the course of study indicated in their internship application (hereinafter in this rule section the "course of study"), until the course of study is successfully completed or the internship ends.

1. If during the internship the intern's enrollment or attendance in the course of study for any reason terminates prior to successful completion of the course of study, the intern shall immediately suspend all activities under their internship license, and shall within 20 business days advise their internship supervisor that their enrollment or attendance in the course of study has terminated prior to successful completion of the course of study.

2. If an intern's internship supervisor is notified by the intern they supervise, licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., that the intern has, prior to successful completion of the course of study, ceased or been terminated from current enrollment in the course of study or has ceased attendance in the course of study, the supervisor shall immediately suspend all activities under the internship and within 20 calendar days shall complete and file with the Division Form DFS-N1-2040 "Report of Suspension of Intern's Conditions of Internship," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17336. If the supervisor receives information from a source the supervisor deems reliable, specifically asserting that the intern they supervise, licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., has, prior to successful completion of the course of study, ceased or been terminated from current enrollment in the course of study or has ceased attendance in the course of study, the supervisor shall within 20 calendar days require the intern to provide the supervisor written proof from the school that the intern is currently enrolled in and attending the course of study, and if such proof is not received within 20 days of the supervisor's request the supervisor shall immediately suspend all activities under the internship and within 5 business days shall complete and file with the Division a form DFS-N1-2040 "Report of Suspension of Intern's Conditions of Internship."

3. An intern whose internship has been suspended pursuant to this subparagraph may petition the Board to reinstate the internship. The petition shall not be granted unless the intern demonstrates that the termination of enrollment or attendance was due to illness, personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond the intern's reasonable control.

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF TRAINING AGENCY AND SUPERVISOR; CHANGES.

(a) Funeral director interns shall train under their funeral director intern license only at a funeral establishment approved as a training agency pursuant to Rule 69K-18.004, F.A.C. "Intern Training Agencies." The training agency shall appoint the funeral director who shall supervise the intern. Funeral director interns shall be supervised in their funeral director internship activities by a funeral director employed at the training agency, holding a valid funeral director license under Chapter 497, F.S.

(b) Funeral director interns shall identify on their application for intern license the intern training agency where they will be trained, and the name and license number of the licensed funeral director who will supervise them.

(c) A training agency may at any time appoint a different funeral director, employed by the training agency, to supervise an intern. No approval by the Board or the Division is required for a change in supervisor pursuant

to this rule subsection.

(d) An intern's internship supervisor may at any time terminate their supervision of the intern. The supervisor shall notify the intern and the training agency of such termination of supervision, and the training agency shall appoint a replacement supervisor. The exiting supervisor shall file their final training report as required by paragraph (9)(c) of this rule.

(e) To notify the Division of termination of supervision and/or change in supervisor, the intern must file Form DFS-N1-1734, "Notice of Change of Supervisor and/or Location", which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 69K-18.001(2)(c), F.A.C.

(f) An intern shall report a change to a different training agency on the first quarterly training report submitted after such change.

(5) LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP.

(a) One year of full-time funeral director internship training shall be required to satisfy the requirement of Section 497.373(2)(c), F.S. "Full-time" shall be deemed and construed to mean training comprising at least 40 hours each week for at least fifty weeks, to be completed within a contiguous twelve month period.

(b) An intern may on the internship application request an internship start date of up to 21 days after Board approval of the internship application, and such request shall be granted.

(c) Unless renewed by the Board pursuant to this rule, a funeral director internship shall terminate at the end of the 365th day after the internship began.

(d) A funeral director internship may not be extended, but may be renewed subject to the requirements of Sections 497.375(4)(b) and (c), F.S., as those sections are implemented in this rule.

(6) RENEWAL OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERNSHIP TO CONTINUE COURSE OF STUDY.

(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S.

(b) No funeral director internship may be renewed under Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S., unless the internship license was applied for and granted under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S.

(c) An intern whose internship license was applied for and granted under Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., may apply to renew the internship by filing with the Division a completed Form DFS-N1-2036, "Application to Renew Funeral Director Internship to Continue Course of Study," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17333. The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of $105. The fee includes an application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5.

(d) An applicant shall be currently enrolled in and attending the course of study identified in the original application for internship, when the application for renewal is filed.

(e) As a prerequisite to certifying to the licensing authority that an intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts, the funeral director in charge (FDIC) of a training agency shall require the intern to provide the FDIC with an academic transcript issued by the college or university where the intern is enrolled. The FDIC shall review said transcript to verify that the intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts.

(f) The application to renew internship must be filed before the initial internship period ends. No renewal shall be granted if the application to renew is not filed before the end of the initial internship period. An application to renew may not be filed earlier than the 10th month of the initial internship period.

(g) Only one renewal shall be granted to any one intern.

(h) The renewal shall be for an additional one year period to commence immediately upon the end of the initial internship period.

(i) The Division shall approve the application to renew internship if the Division finds the application to be complete, the applicable fee is paid, and the internship is eligible for renewal under Section 497.375, F.S. The Division shall provide the Board at each monthly Board meeting with an informational report of internships renewed pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S.

(7) RENEWAL OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERNSHIP DUE TO ILLNESS, INJURY, HARDSHIP, OR AWAITING EXAM RESULTS.

(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S.

(b) An intern seeking to renew the internship pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S., shall apply to renew the internship by filing with the Division a completed Form DFS-N1-2037, "Application to Renew Internship Due to Illness, Hardship, or Awaiting Results," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17334. The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of $105. The fee includes an application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5.

(c) The application to renew internship must be filed before the initial internship period ends. No renewal shall be granted if the application to renew is not filed before the end of the initial internship period. An application to renew may not be filed earlier than the 10th month of the initial internship period.

(d) Only one renewal shall be granted to any one intern.

(e) The renewal shall be for an additional one year period to commence immediately upon the end of the initial internship period.

(f) Applications under Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S., shall be presented to and ruled upon by the Board.

(8) SUPERVISION – SHIFT FROM DIRECT TO GENERAL SUPERVISION.

(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S.

(b) No funeral director intern may shift to general supervision pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S., unless the intern's internship was applied for and granted pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S.

(c) An intern under Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., may apply to take the laws-and-rules examination required under Section 497.373(2)(b), F.S. (hereinafter the "Florida Law & Rules Exam"), by completing and submitting a form DFS-N1-2038, "Application to Take the Florida Law & Rules Exam," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C. The application shall be accompanied by the applicable Florida Law & Rules Exam fee pursuant to Section 497.376, F.S., and Rule 69K-17.001, F.A.C. The application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5 shall accompany the form.

(d) An intern under Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., desiring to change to general supervision, shall submit a completed Form DFS-N1-2039 "Certification for General Supervision of Intern," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17335. The certification shall be signed by the funeral director in charge (FDIC) of the training agency where the intern is receiving training, to certify that in the FDIC's opinion the intern is competent to complete the internship under general supervision.

(e) The Division shall review the application and shall notify the applicant that the application is approved upon a determination by the Division that the application is complete, the applicant has passed the Florida Law & Rules Exam, and the applicant appears eligible to proceed to general supervision under Section 497.375, F.S. The intern may commence performance of internship duties under general supervision upon notification of approval by the Division. The Division shall provide the Board each month with a report of interns who have been approved to shift to general supervision pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S.

(9) TRAINING REPORTS.

(a) An intern's internship supervisor shall prepare and file training reports concerning the intern's performance, on a calendar quarter basis, throughout the internship, including any renewal of the internship, and whether the intern is performing under direct or general supervision. The reports shall be filed with the Division on Form DFS-N1-1747, "Supervisor's Quarterly Report of Apprentice or Intern Training," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17332.

(b) Training reports shall be due 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter to which they relate. The first quarterly training report shall cover the partial calendar quarter in which the internship began. A subsequent training report shall be due for every subsequent calendar quarter of the internship. A final training report shall be filed within 30 days of the end of the quarter in which the internship was completed or terminated.

(c) Upon a change in supervisor of the intern, the exiting supervisor shall within 30 days complete and file with the Division a training report through the last date of supervision of the intern by the exiting supervisor. The new supervisor shall commence filing training reports concerning the intern.

(d) If during any quarter of the internship the funeral director intern receives instruction from more than one licensed Florida funeral director, each such instructor shall be required to certify the training on a form DFS-N1-1747, "Supervisor's Quarterly Report of Apprentice or Intern Training," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C., giving the dates during which instruction was given and the training activities engaged in by the intern under his or her supervision.

(e) No funeral director license will be issued until all required training reports have been received by the Division.

(10) ONLY ONE INTERNSHIP PER PERSON ALLOWED.

No person shall be granted more than one internship license in their lifetime; provided, this rule provision shall not be deemed to bar renewal of internship licenses as authorized by Section 497.375(4), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(5)(b), 497.103(2)(c), (g), 497.375(2), 497.141(2), (4), (12)(g) FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.141, 497.147, 497.373, 497.375 FS. History–New 11-11-79, Amended 6-4-80, 8-10-83, Formerly 21J-18.02, Amended 12-11-88, 11-15-92, Formerly 21J-18.002, Amended 1-8-95, 7-14-99, Formerly 61G8-18.002, Amended 8-13-12, 1-5-17, 2-20-19, 1-26-25.

Referenced statute:

497.375 Funeral directing; licensure of a funeral director intern.

IMPACT OF SB598: deletes an exception to the educational requirements for an applicant seeking licensure to be a funeral director

497.375 Funeral directing; licensure of a funeral director intern.—

(1)(a) Any person desiring to become a funeral director intern must apply to the licensing authority on forms prescribed by rule of the licensing authority, together with a nonrefundable fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

(b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., an applicant must hold the educational credentials required for licensure of a funeral director under s. 497.373(1)(d).

2. An applicant who has not completed the educational credentials required for a funeral director license is eligible for licensure as a funeral director intern if the applicant:

a. Holds an associate degree or higher in any field from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

b. Is currently enrolled in and attending a licensing authority-approved course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts required for licensure of a funeral director under s. 497.373(1)(d)2.

(c) An application must include the name and address of the funeral director licensed under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1) under whose supervision the intern will receive training and the name of the licensed funeral establishment where the training will be conducted.

(d) A funeral director intern may perform only the tasks, functions, and duties relating to funeral directing which are performed under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director who has an active, valid license under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1). However, a funeral director intern may perform those tasks, functions, and duties under the general supervision of a licensed funeral director upon graduation from a licensing authority-approved course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts required under s. 497.373(1)(d)2. and passage of the laws and rules examination required under s. 497.373(2)(b), if the funeral director in charge of the funeral director internship training agency, after 6 months of direct supervision, certifies to the licensing agency that the intern is competent to complete the internship under general supervision.

(2) Rules shall be adopted establishing a funeral director internship program and criteria for funeral director intern training agencies and supervisors. Any funeral establishment where funeral directing is conducted may apply to the licensing authority for approval as a funeral director intern training agency.

(3) A funeral establishment designated as a funeral director intern training agency may not exact a fee from any person obtaining intern training at such funeral establishment.

(4)(a) A funeral director intern license expires 1 year after issuance and, except as provided in paragraph (b), paragraph (c), or paragraph (e), may not be renewed.

(b) A funeral director intern who is eligible for licensure under subparagraph (1)(b)2. may renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year period if the funeral director in charge of the funeral director intern training agency certifies to the licensing authority that the intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts.

(c) The licensing authority may adopt rules that allow a funeral director intern to renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year period if the funeral director intern demonstrates her or his failure to complete the internship before expiration of the license due to illness, personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond her or his reasonable control or demonstrates that she or he has completed the requirements for licensure as a funeral director but is awaiting the results of a licensure examination. However, a funeral director intern who renews her or his license under paragraph (b) is not eligible to renew the license under this paragraph.

(d) The licensing authority may require payment of a nonrefundable fee for the renewal of any funeral director intern license. The fee shall be set by rule of the licensing authority but may not exceed the fee set pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) for an initial funeral director intern license.

(e) Upon expiration of a funeral director intern license, any intern that has completed the educational credentials required for a license as a funeral director and has applied for licensure may continue to perform the tasks, functions, and duties related to funeral directing in the manner provided in paragraph (1)(d) until a license is issued or denied, or for a period of 90 days, whichever occurs sooner.

History.—ss. 1, 5, ch. 79-231; ss. 2, 3, ch. 81-318; s. 1, ch. 89-8; s. 20, ch. 91-137; s. 138, ch. 92-149; ss. 11, 122, ch. 93-399; s. 65, ch. 94-119; s. 80, ch. 2004-301; s. 19, ch. 2010-125; s. 25, ch. 2018-7; s. 10, ch. 2021-113; s. 6, ch. 2026-50.

Note.—Former s. 470.012.

6/12/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: • Open Rule 69K-18.002, F.A.C., for rule development. • Open Rule 69K-18.003, F.A.C., for rule development. • Although these are Shared rules which were reviewed in FY25-26 with no changes recommended, the passage of SB598 now requires changes. These rules, plus all rules contained in rule chapter 69K-18, F.A.C., should be added to the annual review of rules that will be conducted pursuant to section 497.5435, F.S. in FY26-27.

8/6/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: Accept the proposed changes suggested by Luke Grabowski (shown in blue in (3)(a) of the above rule) and continue discussion at the next meeting during both the follow-up to SB598 and the annual rule review.

9/25/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program**
DEPARTMENT NOTES REGARDING CURRENT RULEMAKING STATUS: The Board filed a Notice of Rule Development on 7/21/26 (no proposed language at this time).
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER: EXPLAINS THE WRITTEN COMMENTS SHE SUBMITTED. THE RULES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SUPPLEMENTARY TOO, OR TO BUILD ON WHAT'S IN THE LAW AS LIMITED BY THEIR STATUTORY AUTHORITY, BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PLACES WHERE WE HAVE SUGGESTED STRIKING BECAUSE THINGS ARE NOT IN THE LAW. EXAMPLE: THE LAW DOES NOT SAY THAT AN APPLICANT IN ORDER TO RENEW THEIR INTERNSHIP HAS TO BE ENROLLED IN THE ORIGINAL COURSE OF STUDY THAT THEY STARTED OUT IN. LISA CONEY: DISCUSSES HISTORY OF RULEMAKING IN 2005 WHEN RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN DBPR AND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES MERGED. GARY BROWN (ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE): ALSO WANTS TO ADD RULES ON EMBALMING
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: WANT TO MAKE SURE INTERNS ARE MOTIVATED TO GET TESTS/LICENSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DECISION: REQUEST WRITTEN COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 5TH (LATER EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 7TH) & CONTINUE DISCUSSION DURING OCTOBER 19TH MEETING

10/19/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program**
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER: THE 90-DAY BRIDGE CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 497 375(4)(E), HAS NEVER BEEN ADDRESSED IN THE RULE, SO WE NEED TO PROBABLY EMBODY THAT IN THIS RULE, AND WE HAVE TWO (2) SUGGESTED STRIKES. ONE IN (B) BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY IN THE LAW AND IN (D) BECAUSE IT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE LAW. A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK, AND I THINK IT WAS MAYBE 2021, SUBSECTION (E) WAS ADDED TO SECTION 497.375, WHICH SAYS, UPON EXPIRATION OF A FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERN LICENSE, ANY INTERN THAT HAS COMPLETED THE EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR A LICENSE AS A FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND HAS APPLIED FOR LICENSURE MAY CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE TASKS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES RELATED TO A FUNERAL, RELATED TO FUNERAL DIRECTING IN A MANNER PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 1D UNTIL A LICENSE IS ISSUED OR DENIED OR FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS, WHICHEVER OCCURS SOONER. SO THAT STATUTORY CHANGE SOLVED A BIG PROBLEM THAT LICENSEES WERE HAVING, BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM IN INTERACTING WITH THE DIVISION WITH REGARD TO THIS SECTION. WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN THE INTERNSHIP LICENSE ENDS, THE INTERNSHIP LICENSE NUMBER GOES AWAY. AND EVEN THOUGH THE LAW GIVES THEM NINETY (90) MORE DAYS TO ACT AS A FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERN, YOU NEED A LICENSE NUMBER TO DO A LOT OF THOSE THINGS. SO, PART OF THIS DISCUSSION MAY NOT RESULT IN RULE LANGUAGE BEING WRITTEN. PART OF IT IS JUST A SHORTCOMING IN THE SYSTEM THAT WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BRIDGE OR

HOW TO ADDRESS BECAUSE THIS HAS BECOME A RATHER COMMON PRACTICE AMONG LICENSEES WHO HAVE FINISHED ALL THEIR CREDENTIALS, THEY'VE APPLIED AND THEIR INTERNSHIP ENDS, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A LICENSE NUMBER. AND WITHOUT A LICENSE NUMBER, YOU CAN'T DO CERTAIN THINGS. SCHWANTES: MUCH OF THIS IS A PRACTICAL PROBLEM INVOLVING OUR SYSTEMS. SOME DISCUSSION OF OVERALL INTERNSHIP ISSUES, INCLUDING THOSE THAT WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION. INCLUDING COMMENTS FROM JILL PEEPLES AND HOWARD BECKHAM.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: CLARK: AGREES THAT (F) SHOULD BE STRUCK MATTER CONTINUED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING. DEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OCTOBER 28TH.

11/16/2026 REVIEW NOTES		
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.002 Funeral Director Intern Training Program**		
WERE WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED?	CHECK BELOW IF "YES"	CHECK BELOW IF "NO"
	"A" – PAGE 2 "B" – PAGE 1	
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING:		
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION:		

69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships

69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships.

(1) This rule implements Section 497.377, F.S.

(2) GENERAL – An applicant for concurrent internship must meet all the separate requirements for the funeral director internship, and the embalmer internship. An applicant for concurrent internship shall complete and file with the Division Form DFS-N1-1732, "Application for Concurrent Intern License," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17054. Unless exempt, the application shall be

accompanied by payment of the application fee specified on the form. The application fee is nonrefundable.

(3) LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP.

(a) One year of full-time internship training served concurrently, consisting of both funeral director and embalming activities, shall be required to satisfy the requirement of a concurrent internship under Section 497.377, F.S. “Full-time” shall be deemed and construed to mean training comprising at least 40 hours each week for at least fifty weeks.

(b) A concurrent internship shall not begin prior to approval of the internship application by the board. A concurrent internship shall be deemed to begin on the day after the Board approves the internship application; provided, an intern may on the internship application request an internship start date of up to 21 days after Board approval of the internship application, and such request shall be granted.

(c) The funeral director portion of a concurrent internship shall terminate at the end of the 365th day after the internship began, unless renewed by the Board pursuant to Section 497.375(4), F.S. A funeral director internship may not be extended, but may be renewed subject to the requirements of Sections 497.375(4)(b) and (c), F.S.

(d) The embalmer portion of the concurrent internship may not be renewed pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S. The embalmer portion of a concurrent internship shall terminate 365 days after issuance of the concurrent internship license, unless extended due to personal injury or illness of the intern as specified in Rule 69K-18.001, F.S.

(4) APPLICABILITY OF Section 497.375(1)(b)2, F.S., TO CONCURRENT INTERNSHIPS.

(a) Section 497.375(1)(b)2., F.S., regarding commencing a funeral director internship while enrolled in a course of study, may be utilized by concurrent internship applicants as regards the education requirements for funeral director licensure, but not as regards the education requirements for embalmer licensure. A concurrent internship license application will be denied unless the applicant has, as of the date of application for concurrent internship is received by the Division, completed the educational requirements applicable to embalmer internships pursuant to Sections 497.370(2) and 497.368(1)(d), F.S.

(5) EDUCATION PREREQUISITES FOR CONCURRENT INTERNSHIP. Applicants for a concurrent internship license may satisfy the education requirements of Sections 497.368 and 497.375, F.S., by compliance with subsections (a), (b), or (c), below. See Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C., for explanation of Types 1, 2, and 3 courses of study.

(a) Award, prior to application for concurrent internship license, of a 2-year or 4-year college degree from a program that was accredited by the American Board of Funeral Science Education (ABFSE) when the degree was awarded.

(b) Award of any 2-year or 4-year college degree, and completion of a Board approved Type 1 (combination funeral directing and embalming) course of study approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. Both the college degree and the Type 1 course of study must have been awarded and completed prior to application for concurrent internship license.

(c) Award of a 2-year or 4-year college degree in any major; completion of a Board approved Type 3 (embalming only) course of study; and enrollment, as of date of concurrent internship license application, in a Board approved Type 1 (combination funeral directing and embalming) or Type 2 (funeral service arts) course of study. The Type 1 or 2 course of study shall be one approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. The college degree and the Type 3 course of study must both have been awarded and completed prior to application for concurrent internship license.

(6) NO PERSON SHALL BE ISSUED MORE THAN ONE CONCURRENT INTERSHIP LICENSE IN THEIR LIFETIME.

(7) To notify the Division of termination of supervision and/or change in supervisor, the intern must file Form DFS-N1-1734, "Notice of Change of Supervisor and/or Location", which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 69K-18.001(2)(c), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103(2)(c), 497.103(5), 497.141(2), (12)(g), 497.370(3), 497.375(2), 497.377 FS. Law Implemented 497.368, 497.370, 497.373, 497.375, 497.377 FS. History–New 11-11-79, Formerly 21J-18.03, 21J-18.003, 61G8-18.003, Amended 7-17-12, 2-20-19, 1-26-25.

Referenced statute:

497.375 Funeral directing; licensure of a funeral director intern.

IMPACT OF SB598: deletes an exception to the educational requirements for an applicant seeking licensure to be a funeral director

497.375 Funeral directing; licensure of a funeral director intern.—

(1)(a) Any person desiring to become a funeral director intern must apply to the licensing authority on forms prescribed by rule of the licensing authority, together with a nonrefundable fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

(b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., an applicant must hold the educational credentials required for licensure of a funeral director under s. 497.373(1)(d).

2. An applicant who has not completed the educational credentials required for a funeral director license is eligible for licensure as a funeral director intern if the applicant:

a. Holds an associate degree or higher in any field from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

b. Is currently enrolled in and attending a licensing authority-approved course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts required for licensure of a funeral director under s. 497.373(1)(d)2.

(c) An application must include the name and address of the funeral director licensed under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1) under whose supervision the intern will receive training and the name of the licensed funeral establishment where the training will be conducted.

(d) A funeral director intern may perform only the tasks, functions, and duties relating to funeral directing which are performed under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director who has an active, valid license under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1). However, a funeral director intern may perform those tasks, functions, and duties under the general supervision of a licensed funeral director upon graduation from a licensing authority-approved course of study in mortuary science or funeral

service arts required under s. 497.373(1)(d)2. and passage of the laws and rules examination required under s. 497.373(2)(b), if the funeral director in charge of the funeral director internship training agency, after 6 months of direct supervision, certifies to the licensing agency that the intern is competent to complete the internship under general supervision.

(2) Rules shall be adopted establishing a funeral director internship program and criteria for funeral director intern training agencies and supervisors. Any funeral establishment where funeral directing is conducted may apply to the licensing authority for approval as a funeral director intern training agency.

(3) A funeral establishment designated as a funeral director intern training agency may not exact a fee from any person obtaining intern training at such funeral establishment.

(4)(a) A funeral director intern license expires 1 year after issuance and, except as provided in paragraph (b), paragraph (c), or paragraph (e), may not be renewed.

(b) A funeral director intern who is eligible for licensure under subparagraph (1)(b)2. may renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year period if the funeral director in charge of the funeral director intern training agency certifies to the licensing authority that the intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts.

(c) The licensing authority may adopt rules that allow a funeral director intern to renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year period if the funeral director intern demonstrates her or his failure to complete the internship before expiration of the license due to illness, personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond her or his reasonable control or demonstrates that she or he has completed the requirements for licensure as a funeral director but is awaiting the results of a licensure examination. However, a funeral director intern who renews her or his license under paragraph (b) is not eligible to renew the license under this paragraph.

(d) The licensing authority may require payment of a nonrefundable fee for the renewal of any funeral director intern license. The fee shall be set by rule of the licensing authority but may not exceed the fee set pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) for an initial funeral director intern license.

(e) Upon expiration of a funeral director intern license, any intern that has completed the educational credentials required for a license as a funeral director and has applied for licensure may continue to perform the tasks, functions, and duties related to funeral directing in the manner provided in paragraph (1)(d) until a license is issued or denied, or for a period of 90 days, whichever occurs sooner.

History.—ss. 1, 5, ch. 79-231; ss. 2, 3, ch. 81-318; s. 1, ch. 89-8; s. 20, ch. 91-137; s. 138, ch. 92-149; ss. 11, 122, ch. 93-399; s. 65, ch. 94-119; s. 80, ch. 2004-301; s. 19, ch. 2010-125; s. 25, ch. 2018-7; s. 10, ch. 2021-113; s. 6, ch. 2026-50.

Note.—Former s. 470.012.

6/12/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: • Open Rule 69K-18.002, F.A.C., for rule development. • Open Rule 69K-18.003, F.A.C., for rule development. • Although these are Shared rules which were reviewed in FY25-26 with no changes recommended, the passage of SB598 now requires changes. These rules, plus all rules contained in rule chapter 69K-18, F.A.C., should be added to the annual review of rules that will be conducted pursuant to section 497.5435, F.S. in FY26-27.

8/6/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: Tabled for discussion at next meeting when more information may be available.

9/25/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships**
DEPARTMENT NOTES REGARDING CURRENT RULEMAKING STATUS: The Board filed a Notice of Rule Development on 7/21/26 (no proposed language at this time).
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER: THERE IS NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY WE COULD FIND FOR "THE EMBALMER PORTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED BOARD PURSUANT TO 375(4)(B)." AND WE HAVE THE HIGHLIGHTER ON THIS CONCEPT OF UNLESS EXTENDED DUE TO PERSONAL INJURY OR ILLNESS. THAT HAS LONG BEEN A STANDARD THAT HAS BEEN APPLIED BY THIS BOARD IN RENEWING INTERNSHIPS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE WITHIN YOUR AUTHORITY AS A RULES COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE EXTENSION BUT LIMITING IT TO PERSONAL INJURY OR ILLNESS SEEMS OUT OF TOUCH WITH WHY SOMEONE MIGHT NEED TO EXTEND THEIR INTERNSHIP. SO, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD TAKE THIS UP AND WE CAN RECOMMEND LANGUAGE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO LIMIT OR TO DESCRIBE EVERY POTENTIAL SITUATION. BUT THERE ARE SITUATIONS THAT GO WELL BEYOND PERSONAL INJURY OR ILLNESS, WHICH SOMEONE MIGHT VALIDLY EXTEND AN INTERNSHIP. OTHERWISE, PROPOSED LANGUAGE PROVIDES CLEAN-UP OF EXISTING RULE. JILL PEEPLES: I'M AGREEING WITH THE HIGHLIGHTED AREA MAYBE BEING STRICKEN, BUT I DON'T THINK WE NEED A LIST. AND I THINK IF ANYBODY WANTS TO GO THROUGH OR HAVE A CONSIDERATION FOR A PETITION OF WAIVER, THEY NEED TO. LISA CONEY: THIS SHOULD BE FURTHER DISCUSSED AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING AND CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER 69K-18 RULES. THINKS REQUIRING A FORMAL PETITION IS UNNECCESARY.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: DECISION: REQUEST WRITTEN COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 5TH (LATER EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 7TH) & CONTINUE DISCUSSION DURING OCTOBER 19TH MEETING

10/19/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships**
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER: WE DID BUILD OUT SOME ADDITIONAL CONTEXT. THERE WAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION AT THE LAST MEETING ABOUT RENEWALS BASED ON PERSONAL ILLNESS OR PERSONAL INJURY AND NOBODY WAS REALLY FOCUSED ON THAT LAST BIT IN THE LAW, THAT SAYS, OR A SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP BEYOND HIS OR HER REASONABLE CONTROL. AND THAT IS ALREADY BAKED INTO THE LAW. SO, WE JUST, YOU'LL SEE THE COMMENTS THERE.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: MATTER CONTINUED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING. DEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OCTOBER 28TH.

11/16/2026 REVIEW NOTES		
RULE TITLE: **69K-18.003 Concurrent Internships**		
WERE WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED?	CHECK BELOW IF "YES" "A" – PAGE 8	CHECK BELOW IF "NO"
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING:		
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION:		

69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers

69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers.

(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise as to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of

equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.

(2) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services determines that persons who have successfully completed a course, embracing at least the subjects specified in Section 497.368(1)(d), (e), F.S., at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and who have passed an embalmer examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and who hold a current valid license to practice embalming in the original state of licensure are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

(3) Applicants for licensure by endorsement for embalmers shall complete and submit the Application For Embalmer License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1707, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16585 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16587 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.369 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.369 FS. History–New 6-4-80, Amended 12-24-81, 8-10-83, 10-16-85, Formerly 21J-25.01, 21J-25.001, Amended 8-8-00, Formerly 61G8-25.001, Amended 5-19-24.

Referenced statute:

497.369 Embalmers; licensure as an embalmer by endorsement; licensure of a temporary embalmer.

IMPACT OF SB598: revises the requirements for an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement to be an embalmer

497.369 Embalmers; licensure as an embalmer by endorsement; licensure of a temporary embalmer.—

(1) The licensing authority shall issue a license by endorsement to practice embalming to an applicant who has remitted an examination fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200 and who the licensing authority certifies:

(a) Has completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the application fee. To qualify for the application fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

(b)1. Holds a valid license in good standing to practice embalming in another state of the United States and has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of embalming in that state for at least 5 years; or

2. Meets the qualifications for licensure in s. 497.368, except that the internship requirement shall be deemed to have been satisfied by 1 year's practice as a licensed embalmer in another state, and has, within 10 years before the date of application, successfully completed a state, regional, or national examination in mortuary science which, as determined by rule of the licensing authority, is substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the examination given by the licensing authority.

(c) Has submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases.

(d) Has made disclosure of the applicant's criminal records, if any, as required by s. 497.142. The applicant shall submit fingerprints in accordance with s. 497.142. The applicant may not be licensed under this section unless the licensing authority determines the applicant is of good character and has no demonstrated history of lack of trustworthiness or integrity in business or professional matters.

(2) State, regional, or national examinations and requirements for licensure in another state shall be presumed to be substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the examination and requirements in this state unless found otherwise by rule of the licensing authority.

(3) The licensing authority shall not issue a license by endorsement or a temporary license to any applicant who is under investigation or prosecution in any jurisdiction for an act which would constitute a violation of this chapter until such time as the investigation or prosecution is complete.

(4) Each applicant for licensure by endorsement shall pass the examination on local, state, and federal laws and rules relating to the disposition of dead human bodies required under s. 497.368 and which shall be given by the licensing authority. Licensure by endorsement under subparagraph (1)(b)1. does not require any educational or testing requirements other than those required in this subsection.

(5)(a) There may be adopted by the licensing authority rules authorizing an applicant who has met the requirements of paragraphs (1)(b) and (c) and who is awaiting an opportunity to take the examination required by subsection (4) to be licensed as a temporary licensed embalmer. A temporary licensed embalmer may work as an embalmer in a licensed funeral establishment under the general supervision of a licensed embalmer. Such temporary license shall expire 60 days after the date of the next available examination required under subsection (4); however, the temporary license may be renewed one time under the same conditions as initial issuance. The fee for issuance or renewal of an embalmer temporary license shall be set by rule of the licensing authority but may not exceed $200. The fee required in this subsection shall be nonrefundable and in addition to the fee required in subsection (1).

(b) A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the initial issuance fee. To qualify for the initial issuance fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

History.—ss. 1, 5, ch. 79-231; ss. 2, 3, ch. 81-318; s. 1, ch. 89-8; s. 135, ch. 92-149; ss. 6, 122, ch. 93-399; s. 61, ch. 94-119; s. 315, ch. 97-103; s. 74, ch. 2004-301; s. 96, ch. 2005-2; s. 28, ch. 2005-155; s. 20, ch. 2018-7; s. 17, ch. 2022-138; s. 4, ch. 2026-50.

Note.—Former s. 470.007.

6/12/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: • Open Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C., for rule development. • As necessary, add all 6 rules contained in rule chapter 69K-16, F.A.C., to the annual review of rules that will be conducted pursuant to section 497.5435, F.S. in FY26-27. • Add Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C., to the annual review of rules that will be conducted pursuant to section 497.5435, F.S. in FY26-27.

8/6/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: Tabled to next meeting

9/25/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**
DEPARTMENT NOTES REGARDING CURRENT RULEMAKING STATUS: The Board filed a Notice of Rule Development on 7/21/26 (no proposed language at this time).
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER AND LUKE GRABOWSKI AGREE THAT THE PROPOSED RULE NEEDS TO ADDRESS BOTH PATHS FOR OBTAINING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT – THE EDUCATION PATH AND THE ENDORSEMENT PATH – AND THAT MORE WORK IS NEEDED ON THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: DECISION: REQUEST WRITTEN COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 5TH (LATER EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 7TH) & CONTINUE DISCUSSION DURING OCTOBER 19TH MEETING.

10/19/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: SCHWANTES: PROPOSAL STILL DOES NOT GIVE ENOUGH CLARITY AS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EDUCATION VERSUS THE EXPERIENCE PATHS.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: MATTER CONTINUED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING. DEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OCTOBER 28TH.

11/16/2026 REVIEW NOTES		
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**		
WERE WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED?	CHECK BELOW IF "YES" "A" -PAGE 11 "C" – PAGE 1	CHECK BELOW IF "NO"
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING:		
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION:		

69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors

69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors.

(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.

(2) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services determines that persons who have successfully completed a course in mortuary science prior to 1979 at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and who have passed a Funeral Director Examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or the examination administered by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and who hold

a current valid license to practice funeral directing in the original state of licensure; or

(3) If licensed subsequent to October 1, 1979, those who hold an associate degree in mortuary science from a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and have met the examination requirements as stated in subsection (2) are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to this state.

(4) Applicants for licensure by endorsement for funeral director shall complete the Application For Funeral Director License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1721, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16586 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103, 497.374 FS. Law Implemented 497.140, 497.141, 497.142, 497.146, 497.374 FS. History–New 6-4-80, Amended 12-24-81, 8-10-83, 10-16-85, Formerly 21J-25.02, Amended 7-30-86, Formerly 21J-25.002, Amended 8-8-00, Formerly 61G8-25.002, Amended 5-19-24.

Referenced statute:

497.374 Funeral directing; licensure as a funeral director by endorsement; licensure of a temporary funeral director.

IMPACT OF SB598: revises the requirements for an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement to be a funeral director

497.374 Funeral directing; licensure as a funeral director by endorsement; licensure of a temporary funeral director.—

(1) The licensing authority shall issue a license by endorsement to practice funeral directing to an applicant who has remitted a fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200 and who:

(a) Has completed the application form and remitted a nonrefundable application fee set by rule of the licensing authority not to exceed $200. A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the nonrefundable application fee. To qualify for the exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

(b)1. Holds a valid license in good standing to practice funeral directing in another state of the United States and has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of funeral directing in that state for at least 5 years; or

2. Meets the qualifications for licensure in s. 497.373, except that the applicant need not hold an associate degree or higher if the applicant holds a diploma or certificate from an accredited program of mortuary science, and has successfully completed a state, regional, or national examination in mortuary science or funeral service arts which, as determined by rule of the licensing authority, is substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the examination given by the licensing authority.

(c) Has submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases.

(d) Has made disclosure of the applicant's criminal records, if any, as required by s. 497.142. The applicant shall submit fingerprints in accordance with s. 497.142. The applicant may not be licensed under this section unless the licensing authority determines the applicant is of good character and has no demonstrated history of lack of trustworthiness or integrity in business or professional matters.

(2) The licensing authority shall not issue a license by endorsement or a temporary license to any applicant who is under investigation or prosecution in any jurisdiction for acts which would constitute a violation of this chapter until such time as the investigation or prosecution is complete.

(3) State, regional, or national examinations and requirements for licensure in another state shall be presumed to be substantially equivalent to or more stringent than the examination and requirements in this state unless found otherwise by rule of the licensing authority.

(4) Each applicant for licensure by endorsement shall pass the examination on local, state, and federal laws and rules relating to the disposition of dead human bodies required under s. 497.373 and which shall be given by the licensing authority. Licensure by endorsement under subparagraph (1)(b)1. does not require education or testing requirements other than those required in s. 497.373(2)(b).

(5) There may be adopted rules authorizing an applicant who has met the requirements of paragraphs (1)(b) and (c) and who is awaiting an opportunity to take the examination required by subsection (4) to obtain a license as a temporary funeral director. A licensed temporary funeral director may work as a funeral director in a licensed funeral establishment under the general supervision of a funeral director licensed under subsection (1) or s. 497.373. Such license shall expire 60 days after the date of the next available examination required under subsection (4); however, the temporary license may be renewed one time under the same conditions as initial issuance. The fee for initial issuance or renewal of a temporary license under this subsection shall be set by rule of the licensing authority but may not exceed $200. The fee required in this subsection shall be nonrefundable and in addition to the fee required in subsection (1). A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within the 2 years preceding application for licensure are exempt from the initial issuance fee. To qualify for the initial issuance fee exemption, an applicant must provide a copy of a military identification card, military dependent identification card, military service record, military personnel file, veteran record, discharge paper, or separation document that indicates such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.

History.—ss. 1, 5, ch. 79-231; ss. 2, 3, ch. 81-318; s. 1, ch. 89-8; s. 137, ch. 92-149; ss. 10, 122, ch. 93-399; s. 64, ch. 94-119; s. 317, ch. 97-103; s. 79, ch. 2004-301; s. 30, ch. 2005-155; s. 9, ch. 2007-55; s. 18, ch. 2010-125; s. 24, ch. 2018-7; s. 19, ch. 2022-138; s. 5, ch. 2026-50.

Note.—Former s. 470.011.

6/12/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: • Open Rule 69K-25.002, F.A.C., for rule development. • Add Rule 69K-25.002, F.A.C., to the annual review of rules that will be conducted pursuant to section 497.5435, F.S. in FY26-27.

8/6/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors**
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: Tabled to next meeting

9/25/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors**
DEPARTMENT NOTES REGARDING CURRENT RULEMAKING STATUS: The Board filed a Notice of Rule Development on 7/21/26 (no proposed language at this time).
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: WENDY WIENER AND LUKE GRABOWSKI AGREE THAT THE PROPOSED RULE NEEDS TO ADDRESS BOTH PATHS FOR OBTAINING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT – THE EDUCATION PATH AND THE ENDORSEMENT PATH – AND THAT MORE WORK IS NEEDED ON THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: DECISION: REQUEST WRITTEN COMMENTS BY OCTOBER 5TH (LATER EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 7TH) & CONTINUE DISCUSSION DURING OCTOBER 19TH MEETING.

10/19/2026 REVIEW NOTES
RULE TITLE: **69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors**
VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AT MEETING: SCHWANTES: PROPOSAL STILL DOES NOT GIVE ENOUGH CLARITY AS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EDUCATION VERSUS THE EXPERIENCE PATHS.
COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/DECISION: MATTER CONTINUED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING. DEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OCTOBER 28TH.

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RE SB598 IMPACTED RULES

THIS IS THE PORTION OF THE UPDATED WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM

WRW LEGAL WHICH CONCERN THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- **Rule 69K-18.002, F.A.C. - Funeral Director Intern Training Program**
- **Rule 69K-18.003, F.A.C. - Concurrent Internships**
- **Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C. - Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers**
- **Rule 69K-25.002, F.A.C. - Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors**

FOR THESE FOUR RULES, THE RULES COMMITTEE REQUESTED WRITTEN COMMENTS AND PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THESE RULES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OCTOBER 19, 2026, RULES COMMITTEE MEETING.

ACCORDING TO NOTES FROM WENDY WEINER, ESQ., "REVISIONS IN BLUE ARE THOSE MADE BY LUKE GRABOWSKI INCLUDED IN THE LAST RULES COMMITTEE PACKET AND THE REVISIONS IN RED ARE NEW AND ARE SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF FCCFA, FUNERAL SERVICES, INC. (FSI) AND SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA, LLC (SCI)."

ADDENDUM "A"

UPDATED WORKBOOK #1 – SB598 FOLLOW-UP RULE DISCUSSIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

69K-18.002. Funeral Director Intern Training Program.
(1) THIS RULE IMPLEMENTS SECTIONS 497.375 AND 497.373(2)(c), F.S.
(2) APPLICATION FOR FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERN LICENSE.
(a) Persons desiring licensure as a funeral director intern shall apply for such license by completing Form DFS-N1-1722, "Application for Funeral Director Intern License," effective ~~10/24~~, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17331, with a nonrefundable fee of $105. The application form shall be filed with the Division at the address stated on the form. The fee includes an application of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5, which shall accompany the form.
(b) A member of the United States Armed Forces, such member's spouse, and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who separated from service within 2 years preceding the application for licensure are exempt from the application fee and the initial unlicensed activity fee. The military record must show such member is currently in good standing or such veteran was honorably discharged.
(c) Applicants shall submit with their application for license, proof of satisfying the education requirements of Section 497.375(1)(b), F.S. The applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of satisfying education requirements complying with Section 497.373, F.S.
(d) If the Division determines that the applicant for internship has no reportable criminal history within the meaning of Section 497.142(10)(c), F.S., and has no record of disciplinary action against any professional license, and otherwise meets the criteria for issuance of the internship license pursuant to Section 497.375, F.S., the Division shall so notify the applicant in writing, and upon receipt of such written notification the applicant may commence their internship; provided, all such approvals by the Division shall be reported to the Board at its next regular monthly meeting and shall be subject to ratification by the Board. As to any applicant which the Division determines has a reportable criminal history within the meaning of Section 497.142(10)(c), F.S., or has a record of disciplinary action against any professional license, or fails to meet any criteria for issuance of the internship license pursuant to Section 497.375, F.S., the Division shall present the application to the Board for its decision at the Board's next regular in-person monthly meeting.

(3) ENROLLMENT IN COURSE OF STUDY WHILE INTERNING. This rule section implements Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S.
(a) An applicant under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., must meet each and all of the requirements specified in Sections 497.375(1)(b)2.a. and, b.~~, and c.,~~ F.S.
(b) An applicant under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., must be enrolled in a course of study referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., as of the date the applicant's application for intern license is received by the Division. The course of study must be approved by the Board pursuant to Section 497.373, F.S.
(c) A course of study in "mortuary science" as referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., shall be a Type 1 course as defined in Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. "Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for college or university to obtain approval."
(d) A course of study in "funeral service arts" as referred to at Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S., shall be a Type 2 course as defined in Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. "Courses of Study: Criteria; Procedures for college or university to obtain approval."
(e) A funeral director intern licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., shall during the internship remain continuously enrolled in, and attending as required by the college or university, the course of study indicated in their internship application (hereinafter in this rule section the "course of study"), until the course of study is successfully completed or the internship ends.
1. If during the internship the intern's enrollment or attendance in the course of study for any reason terminates prior to successful completion of the course of study, the intern shall immediately suspend all activities under their internship license, and shall within 20 business days advise their internship supervisor that their enrollment or attendance in the course of study has terminated prior to successful completion of the course of study.
2. If an intern's internship supervisor is notified by the intern they supervise, licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., that the intern has, prior to successful completion of the course of study, ceased or been terminated from current enrollment in the course of study or has ceased attendance in the course of study, the supervisor shall immediately suspend all activities under the internship and within 20 calendar days shall complete and file with the Division Form DFS-N1-2040 "Report of Suspension of Intern's Conditions of Internship," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17336. If the supervisor receives information from a source the supervisor deems reliable, specifically asserting that the intern they supervise, licensed under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., has, prior to successful completion of the course of study, ceased or been terminated from current enrollment in the

course of study or has ceased attendance in the course of study, the supervisor shall within 20 calendar days require the intern to provide the supervisor written proof from the school that the intern is currently enrolled in and attending the course of study, and if such proof is not received within 20 days of the supervisor's request the supervisor shall immediately suspend all activities under the internship and within 5 business days shall complete and file with the Division a form DFS-N1-2040 "Report of Suspension of Intern's Conditions of Internship."
3. An intern whose internship has been suspended pursuant to this subparagraph may petition the Board to reinstate the internship. The petition shall not be granted unless the intern demonstrates that the termination of enrollment or attendance was due to illness, personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond the intern's reasonable control.
(4) IDENTIFICATION OF TRAINING AGENCY AND SUPERVISOR; CHANGES.
(a) Funeral director interns shall train under their funeral director intern license only at a funeral establishment approved as a training agency pursuant to Rule 69K-18.004, F.A.C. "Intern Training Agencies." The training agency shall appoint the funeral director who shall supervise the intern. Funeral director interns shall be supervised in their funeral director internship activities by a funeral director employed at the training agency, holding a valid funeral director license under Chapter 497, F.S.
(b) Funeral director interns shall identify on their application for intern license the intern training agency where they will be trained, and the name and license number of the licensed funeral director who will supervise them.
(c) A training agency may at any time appoint a different funeral director, employed by the training agency, to supervise an intern. No approval by the Board or the Division is required for a change in supervisor pursuant to this rule subsection.
(d) An intern's internship supervisor may at any time terminate their supervision of the intern. The supervisor shall notify the intern and the training agency of such termination of supervision, and the training agency shall appoint a replacement supervisor. The exiting supervisor shall file their final training report as required by paragraph (9)(c) of this rule.
(e) To notify the Division of termination of supervision and/or change in supervisor, the intern must file Form DFS-N1-1734, "Notice of Change of Supervisor and/or Location", which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 69K-18.001(2)(c), F.A.C.
(f) An intern shall report a change to a different training agency on the first quarterly training report submitted after such change.

(5) LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP.
(a) One year of full-time funeral director internship training shall be required to satisfy the requirement of Section 497.373(2)(c), F.S. “Full-time” shall be deemed and construed to mean training comprising at least 40 hours each week for at least fifty weeks, to be completed within a contiguous twelve month period.
(b) An intern may on the internship application request an internship start date of up to 21 days after Board approval of the internship application, and such request shall be granted.
(c) Unless renewed by the Board pursuant to this rule, a funeral director internship shall terminate at the end of the 365th day after the internship began.
(d) A funeral director internship may not be extended, but may be renewed subject to the requirements of Sections 497.375(4)(b) and (c), F.S., as those sections are implemented in this rule.
(6) RENEWAL OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERNSHIP TO CONTINUE COURSE OF STUDY.
(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S.
~~(b) No funeral director internship may be renewed under Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S., unless the internship license was applied for and granted under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S.~~
(c) An intern whose internship license was applied for and granted under Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., may apply to renew the internship by filing with the Division a completed Form DFS-N1-2036, “Application to Renew Funeral Director Internship to Continue Course of Study,” effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department’s website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17333. The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of $105. The fee includes an application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5.
~~(d) An applicant shall be currently enrolled in and attending the course of study identified in the original application for internship, when the application for renewal is filed.~~
(e) As a prerequisite to certifying to the licensing authority that an intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts, the funeral director in charge (FDIC) of a training agency shall require the intern to provide the FDIC with an academic transcript issued by the college or university where the intern is enrolled.

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The FDIC shall review said transcript to verify that the intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts.

~~(f) The application to renew internship must be filed before the initial internship period ends. No renewal shall be granted if the application to renew is not filed before the end of the initial internship period. An application to renew may not be filed earlier than the 10th month of the initial internship period.~~

(g) Only one renewal shall be granted to any one intern.

(h) The renewal shall be for an additional one year period~~, to commence immediately upon the end of the initial internship period.~~

(i) The Division shall approve the application to renew internship if the Division finds the application to be complete, the applicable fee is paid, and the internship is eligible for renewal under Section 497.375, F.S. The Division shall provide the Board at each monthly Board meeting with an informational report of internships renewed pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S.

(7) RENEWAL OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR INTERNSHIP DUE TO ILLNESS, INJURY, HARDSHIP, OR AWAITING EXAM RESULTS.

(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S.

(b) An intern seeking to renew the internship pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S., shall apply to renew the internship by filing with the Division a completed Form DFS-N1-2037, "Application to Renew Internship Due to Illness, Hardship, or Awaiting Results," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17334. The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of $105. The fee includes an application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5.

(c) The application to renew internship must be filed before the initial internship period ends. No renewal shall be granted if the application to renew is not filed before the end of the initial internship period. ~~An application to renew may not be filed earlier than the 10th month of the initial internship period.~~

(d) Only one renewal shall be granted to any one intern.

(e) The renewal shall be for an additional one year period~~, to commence immediately upon the~~

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(f) Applications under Section 497.375(4)(c), F.S., shall be presented to and ruled upon by the Board.

(8) SUPERVISION -- SHIFT FROM DIRECT TO GENERAL SUPERVISION.

(a) This rule section implements Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S.

~~(b) No funeral director intern may shift to general supervision pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S., unless the intern's internship was applied for and granted pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S.~~

(c) An intern ~~under Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S.,~~ may apply to take the laws-and-rules examination required under Section 497.373(2)(b), F.S. (hereinafter the "Florida Law & Rules Exam"), by completing and submitting a form DFS-N1-2038, "Application to Take the Florida Law & Rules Exam," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C. The application shall be accompanied by the applicable Florida Law & Rules Exam fee pursuant to Section 497.376, F.S., and Rule 69K-17.001, F.A.C. The application fee of $100 and an unlicensed activity fee of $5 shall accompany the form.

(d) An intern ~~under Section 497.375(1)(b)2.b., F.S.,~~ desiring to change to general supervision, shall submit a completed Form DFS-N1-2039 "Certification for General Supervision of Intern," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17335. The certification shall be signed by the funeral director in charge (FDIC) of the training agency where the intern is receiving training, to certify that in the FDIC's opinion the intern is competent to complete the internship under general supervision.

(e) The Division shall review the application and shall notify the applicant that the application is approved upon a determination by the Division that the application is complete, the applicant has passed the Florida Law & Rules Exam, and the applicant appears eligible to proceed to general supervision under Section 497.375, F.S. The intern may commence performance of internship duties under general supervision upon notification of approval by the Division. The Division shall provide the Board each month with a report of interns who have been approved to shift to general supervision pursuant to Section 497.375(1)(d), F.S.

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(9) TRAINING REPORTS.
(a) An intern's internship supervisor shall prepare and file training reports concerning the intern's performance, on a calendar quarter basis, throughout the internship, including any renewal of the internship, and whether the intern is performing under direct or general supervision. The reports shall be filed with the Division on Form DFS-N1-1747, "Supervisor's Quarterly Report of Apprentice or Intern Training," effective 10/24, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17332.
(b) Training reports shall be due 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter to which they relate. The first quarterly training report shall cover the partial calendar quarter in which the internship began. A subsequent training report shall be due for every subsequent calendar quarter of the internship. A final training report shall be filed within 30 days of the end of the quarter in which the internship was completed or terminated.
(c) Upon a change in supervisor of the intern, the exiting supervisor shall within 30 days complete and file with the Division a training report through the last date of supervision of the intern by the exiting supervisor. The new supervisor shall commence filing training reports concerning the intern.
(d) If during any quarter of the internship the funeral director intern receives instruction from more than one licensed Florida funeral director, each such instructor shall be required to certify the training on a form DFS-N1-1747, "Supervisor's Quarterly Report of Apprentice or Intern Training," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C., giving the dates during which instruction was given and the training activities engaged in by the intern under his or her supervision.
(e) No funeral director license will be issued until all required training reports have been received by the Division.
~~(10) ONLY ONE INTERNSHIP PER PERSON ALLOWED.~~
~~No person shall be granted more than one internship license in their lifetime; provided, this rule provision shall not be deemed to bar renewal of internship licenses as authorized by Section 497.375(4), F.S.~~

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69K-18.003. Concurrent Internships.
(1) This rule implements Section 497.377, F.S.
(2) GENERAL -- ~~An applicant for concurrent internship must meet all the separate requirements for the funeral director internship, and the embalmer internship.~~ An applicant for concurrent internship shall complete and file with the Division Form DFS-N1-1732, "Application for Concurrent Intern License," effective ~~10/24~~, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Department's website http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/funeralcemetery/ or at

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17054. Unless exempt, the application shall be accompanied by payment of the application fee specified on the form. The application fee is nonrefundable.

(3) LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP.

(a) One year of full-time internship training served concurrently, consisting of both funeral director and embalming activities, shall be required to satisfy the requirement of a concurrent internship under Section 497.377, F.S. “Full-time” shall be deemed and construed to mean training comprising at least 40 hours each week for at least fifty weeks.

(b) A concurrent internship shall not begin prior to approval of the internship application by the board. A concurrent internship shall be deemed to begin on the day after the Board approves the internship application; provided, an intern may on the internship application request an internship start date of up to 21 days after Board approval of the internship application, and such request shall be granted.

(c) ~~The funeral director portion of a concurrent internship shall terminate at the end of the 365th day after the internship began, unless renewed by the Board pursuant to Section 497.375(4), F.S. A funeral director internship may not be extended, but may be renewed subject to the requirements of Sections 497.375(4)(b) and (c), F.S.~~

~~(d) The embalmer portion of the concurrent internship may not be renewed pursuant to Section 497.375(4)(b), F.S. The embalmer portion of a concurrent internship shall terminate 365 days after issuance of the concurrent internship license, unless extended due to personal injury or illness of the intern as specified in Rule 69K-18.001, F.S.~~

A concurrent internship may be renewed pursuant to Section 497.377.

~~(4) APPLICABILITY OF Section 497.375(1)(b)2, F.S., TO CONCURRENT INTERNSHIPS.~~

~~(a) Section 497.375(1)(b) 2., F.S., regarding commencing a funeral director internship while~~

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~~enrolled in a course of study, may be utilized by concurrent internship applicants as regards the education requirements for funeral director licensure, but not as regards the education requirements for embalmer licensure. A concurrent internship license application will be denied unless the applicant has, as of the date of application for concurrent internship is received by the Division, completed the educational requirements applicable to embalmer internships pursuant to Sections 497.370(2) and 497.368(1)(d), F.S.~~

(~~4~~) EDUCATION PREREQUISITES FOR CONCURRENT INTERNSHIP. Applicants for a concurrent internship license may satisfy the education requirements of ~~Sections 497.368~~ Sections 497.370 and 497.375, F.S., by compliance with subsections (a) or, (b)~~, or (c),~~ below. ~~See Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C., for explanation of Types 1, 2, and 3 courses of study.~~

(a) Award, prior to application for concurrent internship license, of a 2-year ~~or 4-year~~ college degree or higher in any field from a ~~program that was accredited by the American Board of Funeral Science Education (ABFSE) when the degree was awarded.~~college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

~~(b) Award of any 2-year or 4-year college degree, and completion of a Board approved Type 1 (combination funeral directing and embalming) course of study approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. Both the college degree and the Type 1 course of study must have been awarded and completed prior to application for concurrent internship license. (c) Award of a 2-year or 4-year college degree in any major; completion of a Board approved Type 3 (embalming only) course of study; and enrollment, as of date of concurrent internship license application, in a Board approved Type 1 (combination funeral directing and embalming) or Type 2 (funeral service arts) course of study. The Type 1 or 2 course of study shall be one approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 69K-100.035, F.A.C. The college degree and the Type 3 course of study must both have been awarded and completed prior to application for concurrent internship license.~~Submit evidence demonstrating that the applicant is currently enrolled in and attending a college accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) in a course of study in mortuary science accredited by ABFSE.

~~(5) NO PERSON SHALL BE ISSUED MORE THAN ONE CONCURRENT INTERNSHIP LICENSE IN THEIR LIFETIME.~~

(6) To notify the Division of termination of supervision and/or change in supervisor, the intern must file Form DFS-N1-1734, “Notice of Change of Supervisor and/or Location”, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 69K-18.001(2)(c), F.A.C.

69K-25.001. Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers.

~~(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise as to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.~~

(1) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services ~~may~~ shall, upon receiving a completed application and payment of the appropriate fee issue the license applied for to an applicant who applies pursuant to Section 497.369(1)(b)2. or (1)(b)1.:

(a) Section 497.369(1)(b)2. upon determination that ~~persons~~ an applicant ~~who have~~ has successfully completed a course, ~~embracing at least~~ in the subjects specified in Section 497.368(1)(d), (e), F.S., at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and ~~who have~~ has passed an embalmer examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and ~~who~~ holds a current valid license to practice embalming in the original state of licensure ~~are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state~~.

(b) Section 497.369(1)(b)1. without the requirement of passing the National Board Examination issued by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards or any other educational or testing requirements, ~~to any~~ so long as the applicant ~~who~~ holds a valid license in good standing to practice embalming in another state of the United States, and ~~who~~ has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of embalming in another state for a least 5 years.

(2) Applicants for licensure as an embalmer by endorsement must pass an examination approved by the Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services on the local, state, and federal laws and rules relating to the disposition of dead human bodies.

(3) Applicants for licensure as an embalmer by endorsement ~~by endorsement for embalmers~~ shall complete and submit the Application For Embalmer License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1707, effective ~~05/24~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16585 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, effective ~~05/24~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16587 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms.

Rule 69K-25.002, F.A.C.

69K-25.002. Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors.

~~(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.~~

(1) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services ~~may~~ shall, upon receiving a completed application and payment of the appropriate fee issue the license applied for to an applicant who applies pursuant to Section 497.374(1)(b)2. or (1)(b)1.:

(a) Section 497.374(1)(b)2. upon determination that ~~persons~~ an applicant ~~who have~~ has successfully completed a course in mortuary science prior to 1979 at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and ~~who have~~ has passed a Funeral Director Examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or the examination administered by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and ~~who~~ holds a current valid license to practice funeral directing in the original state of licensure.

(b) Section 497.374(1)(b)1. without the requirement of passing the National Board Examination issued by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards or any other educational or testing requirements, so long as the applicant holds a valid license in good standing to practice funeral directing in another state of the United States, and has engaged in the full-time, licensed practice of funeral directing in another state for a least 5 years.

(2) Applicants for a funeral director license by endorsement must pass an examination approved by the Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services on the local, state, and federal laws and rules relating to the disposition of dead human bodies.

~~(3) If licensed subsequent to October 1, 1979, those who hold an associate degree in mortuary science from a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and have met the examination requirements as stated in subsection (2) are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to this state.~~

(34) Applicants for a funeral director license by endorsement ~~Applicants for licensure by endorsement for funeral director~~ shall complete the Application For Funeral Director License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1721, effective ~~05/24~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16586 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C.

From: Wendy Wiener
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Good morning, Mary.

Rules Committee member, Chris Jensen, asked that I provide the Rules Committee with an explanation of the reason that it is inappropriate to include a limitation on when an applicant must apply for renewal of a funeral director internship license for one type of renewal but not another type of renewal.

Section 497.375, Florida Statutes (funeral directing; licensure of a funeral director intern) establishes two types of internships:

- (1)(b)1. – Applicant has completed a mortuary science or funeral service arts program; OR
- (1)(b)2. – Applicant holds and associates degree or higher and is currently attending mortuary science or funeral service arts program.

I will refer to these options as 1. Finished Program Applicants and 2. Attending Program Applicants.

FCCFA/IFDF/SCI suggested the strike of the following provision from Rule 69K-18.001:

> (f) The application to renew internship must be filed before the initial internship period ends. No renewal shall be granted if the application to renew is not filed before the end of the initial internship period. An application to renew may not be filed earlier than the 10th month of the initial internship period.

The reason that language must be stricken from the rule is that Florida law only requires application for renewal ***before*** the end of the initial internship when renewal is requested because of "hardship".

Here is the relevant language from the law with my comments *[bracketed]* behind each section:

(4)(a) A funeral director intern license expires 1 year after issuance and, except as provided in paragraph (b), paragraph (c), or paragraph (e), may not be renewed. *[This limits which type of Applicants can renew internship and why. An Applicant for renewal of internship must meet paragraph (b), (c) or (e), otherwise, renewal is not permitted.]*
(b) A funeral director intern who is eligible for licensure under subparagraph (1)(b)2. *[Attending Program Applicant]* may renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year

period if the funeral director in charge of the funeral director intern training agency certifies to the licensing authority that the intern has completed at least one-half of the course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts. *[I refer to this as the Halfway Renewal. This says that an Attending Program Applicant can apply to renew for an additional 1 year if they have completed at least ½ of their program. THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON WHEN THIS RENEWAL MUST BE APPLIED FOR. This section only applies to Attending Program Applicants, NOT to Finished Program Applicants.]*

(c) The licensing authority may adopt rules that allow a funeral director intern to renew her or his funeral director intern license for an additional 1-year period if the funeral director intern demonstrates her or his failure to complete the internship **before expiration of the license** due to illness, personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond her or his reasonable control or demonstrates that she or he has completed the requirements for licensure as a funeral director but is awaiting the results of a licensure examination. However, a funeral director intern who renews her or his license under paragraph (b) is not eligible to renew the license under this paragraph. *[I refer to this as the Hardship Renewal. This says that BOTH types of Applicants can apply to renew for an additional 1 year if they show illness, personal injury or other substantial hardship beyond their control or are awaiting test results. But, IF an Attending Program Applicant renewed under (b), they cannot ALSO renew under this section. THE BOLD LANGUAGE ABOVE SAYS THAT THIS RENEWAL MUST BE APPLIED FOR BEFORE EXPIRATION OF THE INTERNSHIP LICENSE – UNLIKE SECTION (b) ABOVE.]*

(d) The licensing authority may require payment of a nonrefundable fee for the renewal of any funeral director intern license. The fee shall be set by rule of the licensing authority but may not exceed the fee set pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) for an initial funeral director intern license.

(e) Upon expiration of a funeral director intern license, any intern that has completed the educational credentials required for a license as a funeral director and has applied for licensure may continue to perform the tasks, functions, and duties related to funeral directing in the manner provided in paragraph (1)(d) until a license is issued or denied, or for a period of 90 days, whichever occurs sooner. *[This is the 90 day bridge language and is not relevant to the strike suggestion.]*

The statutory language above is the ***only*** language in the law addressing renewal of internships for funeral directors. The law specifically requires that an Applicant applying for a Hardship Renewal do so before the expiration of the initial internship, but the law that allows an application for a Halfway Renewal does not limit when that application must be filed. Therefore, the administrative rule cannot prohibit a Halfway Renewal Applicant from renewing because they did not apply before the end of their initial internship.

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DIVISION PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR ENDORSEMENT RULES 69K-25.001 AND 69K-25.002
PREPARED 11/10/26 FOR RULES COMMITTEE MEETING ON 11/16/26

69K-25.001 Licensure by Endorsement; Embalmers.

(1) For applicants seeking licensure as an embalmer by endorsement through experience, the Board shall grant a license to an applicant who currently holds a license as an embalmer in good standing in another state has completed the following requirements:

(a) Submitted a completed form DFS-N1-1707, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16585 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms;

(b) Paid the applicable fees;

(c) Completed at least five years of full-time, licensed practice as an embalmer in good standing in another state, as documented using form DFS-N1-1775, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16587 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms.

(d) Submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases, as specified in Rule 69K-17.0036, F.A.C.;

(e) Submitted fingerprints to the Department-approved vendor pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.;

(f) Disclosed any required criminal history pursuant to Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.; and,

(g) Passed the Florida Laws & Rules Examination, pursuant to Rule 69K-16.0001, F.A.C..

(2) For applicants seeking licensure as an embalmer by endorsement through education, the Board shall grant a license to an applicant who has completed the following requirements:

(a) Submitted a completed form DFS-N1-1707, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16585 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms;

(b) Paid the applicable fees;

(c) Demonstrated satisfaction of the following educational requirements:

1. Successful completion of a course in mortuary science which embraces, at least, theory and practice of embalming, restorative art, pathology, anatomy, microbiology, chemistry, hygiene,and public health and sanitation, at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or the Board; and,

2. At least one year of practice as a licensed embalmer in another state;

(d) Within the last 10 years, passed an embalmer examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or the examination administered by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination;

(e) Submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases, as specified in Rule 69K-17.0036, F.A.C.;

(f) Submitted fingerprints to the Department-approved vendor pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.;

(g) Disclosed any required criminal history pursuant to Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.; and,

(h) Passed the Florida Laws & Rules Examination, pursuant to Rule 69K-16.0001, F.A.C.

~~(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise as to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.~~

~~(2) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services determines that persons who have successfully completed a course, embracing at least the subjects specified in Section 497.368(1)(d), (e), F.S., at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and who have passed an embalmer examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and who hold a current valid license to practice embalming in the original state of licensure are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.~~

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~~(3) Applicants for licensure by endorsement for embalmers shall complete and submit the Application For Embalmer License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1707, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16585 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16587 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms.~~

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69K-25.002 Licensure by Endorsement; Funeral Directors.

(1) For applicants seeking licensure as a funeral director by endorsement through experience, the Board shall grant a license to an applicant who currently holds a license as a funeral director in another state in good standing and has completed the following requirements:

(a) Submitted a completed form DFS-N1-1721, "Application for Funeral Director License by Endorsement," effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16586 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms;

(b) Paid the applicable fees;

(c) Completed at least five years of full-time, licensed practice as a funeral director in good standing in another state, as documented using form DFS-N1-1775, "Certification of Employment History Form" incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C., and available at https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16587 and at www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms;

(d) Submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases, as specified in Rule 69K-17.0036, F.A.C.;

(e) Submitted fingerprints to the Department-approved vendor pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.;

(f) Disclosed any required criminal history pursuant to Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.; and,

(g) Passed the Florida Laws & Rules Examination, pursuant to Rule 69K-16.0001, F.A.C..

(2) For applicants seeking licensure as a funeral director by endorsement through education, the Board shall grant a license to an applicant who currently holds a license as a funeral director in another state in good standing and has completed the following requirements:

(a) Submitted a completed form DFS-N1-1721, "Application for Funeral Director License by Endorsement," effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16586 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms;

(b) Paid the applicable fees;

(c) Demonstrated satisfaction of at least one of the following educational requirements:

1. An associate in arts degree, associate in science degree, or associate in applied science degree in mortuary science approved by the licensing authority;

2. An associate degree or higher in any field from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and is a graduate of a course of study in mortuary science or funeral service arts approved by the licensing authority from a college or university accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education; or,

3. If licensed prior to October 1, 1979, completion of a course in mortuary science at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education;

(d) Passed a funeral director examination by a licensing agency of another state or the examination administered by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination;

(e) Submitted proof of completion of a licensing authority-approved course on communicable diseases, as specified in Rule 69K-17.0036, F.A.C.;

(f) Submitted fingerprints to the Department-approved vendor pursuant to Rule 69K-1.002, F.A.C.;

(g) Disclosed any required criminal history pursuant to Rule 69K-1.008, F.A.C.; and,

(h) Passed the Florida Laws & Rules Examination, pursuant to Rule 69K-16.0001, F.A.C.

~~(1) The Board specifically finds that no presumption shall arise to equivalence or stringency of requirements or examinations of other states except as provided by this rule, and that a determination of equivalence or stringency shall be determined in the manner set forth herein.~~

~~(2) The Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services determines that persons who have successfully completed a course in mortuary science prior to 1979 at a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and who have passed a Funeral Director Examination administered by a licensing agency of another state or the examination administered by The Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards with a score of at least 75% on all sections of the examination and who hold a current valid license to practice funeral directing in the original state of licensure; or~~

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~~(3) If licensed subsequent to October 1, 1979, those who hold an associate degree in mortuary science from a school or college approved by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or by this Board and have met the examination requirements as stated in subsection (2) are considered to have met standards substantially equivalent to this state.~~

~~(4) Applicants for licensure by endorsement for funeral director shall complete the Application For Funeral Director License By Endorsement, form number DFS-N1-1721, effective 05/24, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16586 and at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing#forms. Applicants applying for licensure by endorsement based upon five years of full-time employment must complete and submit the Certification of Employment History, form number DFS-N1-1775, incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-25.001, F.A.C.~~

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