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**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSING STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-91 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (b) (1) No licensed embalmer or funeral director shall remove a  
5 dead human body from the place of death to another location for  
6 preparation until the body has been temporarily wrapped. If the body  
7 is to be transported by common carrier, the licensed embalmer or  
8 funeral director having charge of the body shall have the body washed  
9 or embalmed unless it is contrary to the religious beliefs or customs of  
10 the deceased person, as determined by the person who assumes  
11 custody of the body for purposes of burial, and then enclosed in a  
12 casket and outside box or, in lieu of such double container, by being  
13 wrapped.

14 (2) Any deceased person who is to be entombed in a crypt or  
15 mausoleum shall be in a casket that is sealed in a zinc-lined or an  
16 acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) sheet plastic container or, if  
17 permitted by the cemetery where the disposition of the body is to be  
18 made, a nonoxidizing metal or ABS plastic sheeting tray.

19 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 19a-517 of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
21 *October 1, 2009*):

22 (b) The department may take action under section 19a-17 for any of  
23 the following reasons: (1) The license holder has employed or  
24 knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception in order to obtain  
25 his license or has engaged in fraud or material deception in the course  
26 of professional services or activities; (2) the license holder is suffering  
27 from physical or mental illness, emotional disorder or loss of motor  
28 skill, including but not limited to, deterioration through the aging  
29 process, or is suffering from the abuse or excessive use of drugs,  
30 including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals; (3) illegal incompetent or  
31 negligent conduct in his practice; (4) violation of any provision of state  
32 or federal law governing the license holder's practices within a nursing  
33 home; or ~~[(4)]~~ (5) violation of any provision of this chapter or any  
34 regulation adopted hereunder. The Commissioner of Public Health  
35 may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or  
36 mental examination if his physical or mental capacity to practice safely  
37 is being investigated. Said commissioner may petition the superior  
38 court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any  
39 action taken pursuant to section 19a-17.

40 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 20-11a of the general statutes is  
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
42 *October 1, 2009*):

43 (a) No person shall participate in an intern or resident physician  
44 program or United States medical officer candidate training program  
45 until such person has received a permit issued by the Department of  
46 Public Health. The permit shall be issued solely for purposes of  
47 participation in graduate education as an intern, resident or medical  
48 officer candidate in a hospital or hospital-based program. No person  
49 shall receive a permit until a statement has been filed with the  
50 department on the applicant's behalf by the hospital administrator  
51 certifying that the applicant is to be appointed an intern, resident or

52 medical officer candidate in the hospital or hospital-based program  
53 and that the applicant has received the degree of doctor of medicine,  
54 osteopathic medicine or its equivalent and, if educated outside the  
55 United States or Canada (1) has successfully completed all components  
56 of a "fifth pathway program" conducted by an American medical  
57 school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or  
58 the American Osteopathic Association, (2) received certification from  
59 the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, (3) has  
60 successfully completed the examination for licensure prescribed by the  
61 department pursuant to section 20-10, or (4) holds a current valid  
62 license in another state or territory. Upon termination from an  
63 internship or medical residency program, a person's privileges under  
64 this subsection shall cease, such person's permit shall be automatically  
65 revoked and, if such person acts in violation of this chapter, such  
66 person shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 19a-  
67 17.

68 Sec. 4. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 20-126l of the  
69 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
70 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

71 (2) "Public health facility" means an institution, as defined in section  
72 19a-490, a community health center, a group home, a school, a  
73 preschool operated by a local or regional board of education or a head  
74 start program or a program offered or sponsored by the federal Special  
75 Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

76 Sec. 5. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-436 of the general  
77 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
78 (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

79 (a) No person shall permit, maintain, promote, conduct, advertise,  
80 act as entrepreneur, undertake, organize, manage or sell or give tickets  
81 to an actual or reasonably anticipated assembly of [three] one  
82 thousand or more people which continues or can reasonably be  
83 expected to continue for [eighteen] eight or more consecutive hours,

84 whether on public or private property, unless a license to hold the  
85 assembly has first been issued by the chief of police of the municipality  
86 in which the assembly is to gather or, if there is none, the first  
87 selectman. A license to hold an assembly issued to one person shall  
88 permit any person to engage in any lawful activity in connection with  
89 the holding of the licensed assembly.

90 (b) A separate license shall be required for each day and each  
91 location in which [three] one thousand or more people assemble or can  
92 reasonably be anticipated to assemble. The fee for each license shall be  
93 one hundred dollars.

94 Sec. 6. Section 19a-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
95 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

96 (a) Application for a license to hold an actual or anticipated  
97 assembly of [three] one thousand or more persons shall be made in  
98 writing to the governing body of the municipality at least thirty days  
99 in advance of such assembly and shall be accompanied by the bond  
100 required by subparagraph (L) of subdivision (2) of section 19a-437 and  
101 the license fee required by subsection (b) of section 19a-436, as  
102 amended by this act.

103 (b) The application shall contain a statement made upon oath or  
104 affirmation that the statements contained therein are true and correct  
105 to the best knowledge of the applicant and shall be signed and sworn  
106 to or affirmed by the individual making application in the case of an  
107 individual, by all officers in the case of a corporation, by all partners in  
108 the case of a partnership or by all officers of an unincorporated  
109 association, society or group or, if there are no officers, by all members  
110 of such association, society or group.

111 (c) The application shall contain and disclose: (1) The name, age,  
112 residence and mailing address of all persons required to sign the  
113 application by subsection (b) of this section and, in the case of a  
114 corporation, a certified copy of the articles of incorporation together  
115 with the name, age, residence and mailing address of each person

116 holding ten per cent or more of the stock of such corporation; (2) the  
117 address and legal description of all property upon which the assembly  
118 is to be held, together with the name, residence and mailing address of  
119 the record owner or owners of all such property; (3) proof of  
120 ownership of all property upon which the assembly is to be held or a  
121 statement made upon oath or affirmation by the record owner or  
122 owners of all such property that the applicant has permission to use  
123 such property for an assembly of [three] one thousand or more  
124 persons; (4) the nature or purpose of the assembly; (5) the total number  
125 of days or hours during which the assembly is to last; (6) the maximum  
126 number of persons which the applicant shall permit to assemble at any  
127 time, not to exceed the maximum number which can reasonably  
128 assemble at the location of the assembly, in consideration of the nature  
129 of the assembly or the maximum number of persons allowed to sleep  
130 within the boundaries of the location of the assembly by the zoning  
131 ordinances of the municipality if the assembly is to continue overnight;  
132 (7) the maximum number of tickets to be sold, if any; (8) the plans of  
133 the applicant to limit the maximum number of people permitted to  
134 assemble; (9) the plans for supplying potable water including the  
135 source, amount available and location of outlets; (10) the plans for  
136 providing toilet and lavatory facilities, including the source, number,  
137 location and type, and the means of disposing of waste deposited; (11)  
138 the plans for holding, collecting and disposing of solid waste material;  
139 (12) the plans to provide for medical facilities, including the location  
140 and construction of a medical structure, the names and addresses and  
141 hours of availability of physicians and nurses, and provisions for  
142 emergency ambulance service; (13) the plans, if any, to illuminate the  
143 location of the assembly, including the source and amount of power  
144 and the location of lamps; (14) the plans for parking vehicles, including  
145 size and location of lots, points of highway access and interior roads,  
146 including routes between highway access and parking lots; (15) the  
147 plans for telephone service, including the source, number and location  
148 of telephones; (16) the plans for camping facilities, if any, including  
149 facilities available and their location; (17) the plans for security,  
150 including the number of guards, their deployment, and their names,

151 addresses, credentials and hours of availability; (18) the plans for fire  
152 protection, including the number, type and location of all protective  
153 devices including alarms and extinguishers, and the number of  
154 emergency fire personnel available to operate the equipment; (19) the  
155 plans for sound control and sound amplification, if any, including the  
156 number, location and power of amplifiers and speakers; and (20) the  
157 plans for food concessions and concessioners who will be allowed to  
158 operate on the grounds including the names and addresses of all  
159 concessioners and their license or permit numbers.

160 Sec. 7. Section 19a-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
161 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

162 [The Connecticut Tumor Registry shall include in its information  
163 center an occupational history of each newly diagnosed and reported  
164 cancer patient in the state, beginning January 1, 1981. Instructions for  
165 generating and including such an occupational history shall be  
166 provided by the Department of Public Health to each tumor registrar  
167 by October 1, 1980.]

168 (a) As used in this section:

169 (1) "Clinical laboratory" means any facility or other area used for  
170 microbiological, serological, chemical, hematological,  
171 immuno-hematological, biophysical, cytological, pathological or other  
172 examinations of human body fluids, secretions, excretions or excised  
173 or exfoliated tissues, for the purpose of providing information for the  
174 diagnosis, prevention or treatment of any human disease or  
175 impairment, for the assessment of human health or for the presence of  
176 drugs, poisons or other toxicological substances;

177 (2) "Hospital" means an establishment for the lodging, care and  
178 treatment of persons suffering from disease or other abnormal physical  
179 or mental conditions and includes inpatient psychiatric services in  
180 general hospitals;

181 (3) "Health care provider" means any person or organization that

182 furnishes health care services and is licensed or certified to furnish  
183 such services pursuant to chapters 370, 372, 373, 375 to 384a, inclusive,  
184 388, 398 and 399 or is licensed or certified pursuant to chapter 368d;  
185 and

186 (4) "Reportable tumor" means tumors and conditions included in  
187 the Connecticut Tumor Registry reportable list maintained by the  
188 Department of Public Health, as amended from time to time, as  
189 deemed necessary by the department.

190 (b) The Department of Public Health shall maintain and operate the  
191 Connecticut Tumor Registry. Said registry shall include a report of  
192 every occurrence of a reportable tumor that is diagnosed or treated in  
193 the state. Such reports shall be made to the department by any  
194 hospital, clinical laboratory and health care provider in the state. Such  
195 reports shall include, but not be limited to, information obtained from  
196 records of any person licensed as a health care provider and may  
197 include a collection of actual tissue samples and such information as  
198 the department may prescribe. Follow-up data, demographic,  
199 diagnostic, treatment and other medical information shall also be  
200 included in the report in a form and manner as the department may  
201 prescribe. The Commissioner of Public Health shall promulgate a list  
202 of required data items, which may be amended from time to time.  
203 Such reports shall include every occurrence of a reportable tumor that  
204 is diagnosed or treated during a calendar year. On or before July 1,  
205 2010, and annually thereafter, such reports shall be submitted to the  
206 department in such manner as the department may prescribe.

207 (c) The Department of Public Health shall be provided such access  
208 to records of any health care provider, as the department deems  
209 necessary, to perform case finding or other quality improvement  
210 audits to ensure completeness of reporting and data accuracy  
211 consistent with the purposes of this section.

212 (d) The Department of Public Health may enter into a contract for  
213 the storage, holding and maintenance of the tissue samples under its

214 control and management.

215 (e) The Department of Public Health may enter into reciprocal  
216 reporting agreements with the appropriate agencies of other states to  
217 exchange tumor reports.

218 (f) (1) Failure by a hospital, clinical laboratory or health care  
219 provider to comply with the reporting requirements prescribed in this  
220 section may result in the department electing to perform the registry  
221 services for such hospital, clinical laboratory or provider. In such case,  
222 the hospital, clinical laboratory or provider shall reimburse the  
223 department for actual expenses incurred in performing such services.

224 (2) Any hospital, clinical laboratory or health care provider that fails  
225 to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a civil  
226 penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars for each failure to disclose a  
227 reportable tumor, as determined by the commissioner.

228 (3) A hospital, clinical laboratory or health care provider that fails to  
229 report cases of cancer as required in regulations adopted pursuant to  
230 section 19a-73 by a date that is not later than six months after the date  
231 of a confirmed diagnosis shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed  
232 one thousand dollars per business day, for each day thereafter that the  
233 report is not submitted and ordered to comply with the terms of this  
234 subsection by the Commissioner of Public Health.

235 (g) The Commissioner of Public Health may request that the  
236 Attorney General initiate an action to collect any civil penalties  
237 assessed pursuant to this section and obtain such orders as necessary  
238 to enforce any provision of this section.

239 Sec. 8. Section 7-65 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
240 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

241 (a) The embalmer or funeral director licensed by the department, or  
242 licensed in a state having a reciprocal agreement on file with the  
243 department and complying with the terms of such agreement, who



244 assumes custody of a dead body shall obtain a removal, transit and  
245 burial permit from the registrar of the town in which the death  
246 occurred or the town in which the embalmer or funeral director  
247 maintains a place of business not later than five calendar days after  
248 death, and prior to final disposition or removal of the body from the  
249 state. The embalmer or funeral director who assumes custody and  
250 control of the body and obtains a removal, transit and burial permit  
251 from the registrar of the town in which the embalmer or funeral  
252 director maintains a place of business shall be obligated to file the  
253 death certificate, in accordance with the provisions of section 7-62b, in  
254 person, through an electronic registry system or by certified mail,  
255 return receipt requested. The removal, transit and burial permit shall  
256 specify the place of burial or other place of interment and state that the  
257 death certificate and any other certificate required by law have been  
258 returned and recorded.

259 (b) [Such] A registrar shall appoint not less than two suitable  
260 persons as subregistrars, who shall be authorized to issue [a] removal,  
261 transit and burial [permit] permits and cremation permits for any  
262 death that occurs in [the] such registrar's town, [based upon receipt of  
263 a completed death certificate as provided in section 7-62b,] during the  
264 hours in which the office of the registrar of vital records is closed. [All  
265 such certificates upon which a permit is issued shall be forwarded to  
266 the registrar not later than seven days after receiving such certificates.]  
267 The appointment of subregistrars shall be made in writing, with the  
268 approval of the selectmen of such town, and shall be made with  
269 reference to locality, to best accommodate the inhabitants of the town.  
270 Such subregistrars shall be sworn, and their term of office shall not  
271 extend beyond the term of office of the appointing registrar. The  
272 names of such subregistrars shall be reported to the Department of  
273 Public Health. The Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief Medical  
274 Examiner and associate medical examiners shall be considered  
275 subregistrars of any town in which death occurs for the sole purpose of  
276 issuing removal, transit and burial permits.

277 (c) A subregistrar shall issue a removal, transit and burial permit

278 upon receipt of a completed death certificate as provided in section 7-  
279 62b. A subregistrar shall forward any such certificate upon which a  
280 removal, transit and burial permit is issued to the registrar of the town  
281 where the death occurred, not later than seven days after receiving  
282 such certificate.

283 (d) The fee for such removal, transit and burial permit shall be paid  
284 to the town issuing the removal, transit and burial permit.

285 Sec. 9. Section 38a-1051 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
286 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

287 (a) Whereas the General Assembly finds that: (1) Equal enjoyment of  
288 the highest attainable standard of health is a human right and a  
289 priority of the state, (2) research and experience demonstrate that  
290 inhabitants of the state experience barriers to the equal enjoyment of  
291 good health based on race, ethnicity, gender, national origin and  
292 linguistic ability, and (3) addressing such barriers, and others that may  
293 arise in the future, requires: The collection, analysis and reporting of  
294 information, the identification of causes, and the development and  
295 implementation of policy solutions that address health disparities  
296 while improving the health of the public as a whole therefore, there is  
297 established a Commission on Health Equity with the mission of  
298 eliminating disparities in health status based on race, ethnicity, gender  
299 and linguistic ability, and improving the quality of health for all of the  
300 state's residents. Such commission shall consist of the following  
301 commissioners, or their designees, and public members: (A) The  
302 Commissioners of Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction  
303 Services, Developmental Services, Social Services, Correction, Children  
304 and Families, and Education; (B) the dean of The University of  
305 Connecticut Health Center, or his designee; (C) the director of The  
306 University of Connecticut Health Center and Center for Public Health  
307 and Health Policy, or their designees; (D) the dean of the Yale  
308 University Medical School, or his designee; (E) the dean of Public  
309 Health and the School of Epidemiology at Yale University, or his  
310 designee; (F) one member appointed by the president pro tempore of

311 the Senate, who shall be a member of an affiliate of the National Urban  
312 League; (G) one member appointed by the speaker of the House of  
313 Representatives, who shall be a member of the National Association  
314 for the Advancement of Colored People; (H) one member appointed  
315 by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a  
316 member of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus of the General  
317 Assembly; (I) one member appointed by the majority leader of the  
318 Senate with the advice of the Native American Heritage Advisory  
319 Council or the chairperson of the Indian Affairs Council, who shall be  
320 a representative of the Native American community; (J) one member  
321 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a  
322 representative of an advocacy group for Hispanics; (K) one member  
323 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who  
324 shall be a representative of the state-wide Multicultural Health  
325 Network; (L) the chairperson of the African-American Affairs  
326 Commission, or his or her designee; (M) the chairperson of the Latino  
327 and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, or his or her designee; (N) the  
328 chairperson of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, or  
329 his or her designee; (O) the chairperson of the Asian Pacific American  
330 Affairs Commission, or his or her designee; (P) the director of the  
331 Hispanic Health Council, or his or her designee; (Q) the chairperson of  
332 the Office of the Healthcare Advocate, or his or her designee; and (R)  
333 eight members of the public, representing communities facing  
334 disparities in health status based on race, ethnicity, gender and  
335 linguistic ability, who shall be appointed as follows: Two by the  
336 president pro tempore of the Senate, two by the speaker of the House  
337 of Representatives, two by the minority leader of the Senate, and two  
338 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Vacancies on  
339 the council shall be filled by the appointing authority.

340 (b) The commission shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson  
341 from among its members. Any member absent from either: (1) Three  
342 consecutive meetings of the commission, or (2) fifty per cent of such  
343 meetings during any calendar year, shall be deemed to have resigned  
344 from the commission.

345 (c) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation,  
346 but within available appropriations, and shall be reimbursed for  
347 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

348 (d) The commission shall meet as often as necessary as determined  
349 by the chairperson or a majority of the commission, but not less than at  
350 least once per calendar quarter.

351 (e) The commission shall: (1) Review and comment on any proposed  
352 state legislation and regulations that would affect the health of  
353 populations in the state experiencing racial, ethnic, cultural or  
354 linguistic disparities in health status, (2) review and comment on the  
355 Department of Public Health's health disparities performance  
356 measures, (3) advise and provide information to the Governor and the  
357 General Assembly on the state's policies concerning the health of  
358 populations in the state experiencing racial, ethnic, cultural or  
359 linguistic disparities in health status, (4) work as a liaison between  
360 populations experiencing racial, ethnic, cultural or linguistic  
361 disparities in health status and state agencies in order to eliminate such  
362 health disparities, (5) evaluate policies, procedures, activities and  
363 resource allocations to eliminate health status disparities among racial,  
364 ethnic and linguistic populations in the state and have the authority to  
365 convene the directors and commissioners of all state agencies whose  
366 purview is relevant to the elimination of health disparities, including  
367 but not limited to, the Departments of Public Health, Social Services,  
368 Children and Families, Developmental Services, Education, Mental  
369 Health and Addiction Services, Labor, Transportation, the Housing  
370 Finance Authority and the Office of Health Care Access for the  
371 purpose of advising on and directing the implementation of policies,  
372 procedures, activities and resource allocations to eliminate health  
373 status disparities among racial, ethnic and linguistic populations in the  
374 state, (6) prepare and submit to the Governor and General Assembly  
375 an annual report, in accordance with section 11-4a, that provides both  
376 a retrospective and prospective view of health disparities and the  
377 state's efforts to ameliorate identifiable disparities among populations  
378 of the state experiencing racial, ethnic, cultural or linguistic disparities

379 in health status, (7) explore other successful programs in other sectors  
380 and states, and pilot and provide grants for new creative programs  
381 that may diminish or contribute to the elimination of health disparities  
382 in the state and culturally appropriate health education demonstration  
383 projects, for which the commission may apply for, accept and expand  
384 public and private funding, (8) have the authority to collect and  
385 analyze government and other data regarding the health status of state  
386 inhabitants based on race, ethnicity, gender, national origin and  
387 linguistic ability, including access, services and outcomes in private  
388 and public health care institutions within the state, including, but not  
389 limited to, the data collected by the Connecticut Health Information  
390 Network, (9) have the authority to draft and recommend proposed  
391 legislation, regulations and other policies designed to address  
392 disparities in health status, and (10) have the authority to conduct  
393 hearings and interviews, and receive testimony, regarding matters  
394 pertinent to its mission.

395 (f) The commission may use such funds as may be available from  
396 federal, state or other sources, and may enter into contracts to carry out  
397 the provisions of this section.

398 (g) The commission may, within available appropriations and  
399 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, employ any necessary staff.

400 (h) The commission shall be within the Office of the Healthcare  
401 Advocate for administrative purposes only.

402 (i) The commission shall report to the Governor and the General  
403 Assembly on its findings not later than June 1, 2010.

404 (j) The commission shall make a determination as to whether the  
405 duties of the commission are duplicated by any other state agency,  
406 office, bureau or commission and shall include information concerning  
407 any such duplication or performance of similar duties by any other  
408 state agency, office, bureau or commission in the report described in  
409 subsection (i) of this section.

410 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this section:

411 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

412 (2) "Contact hour" means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing  
413 education activity;

414 (3) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

415 (4) "Licensee" means any person who receives a license from the  
416 department pursuant to chapter 384 of the general statutes; and

417 (5) "Registration period" means the one-year period for which a  
418 license renewed in accordance with section 19a-88 of the general  
419 statutes is current and valid.

420 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, for registration  
421 periods beginning on and after July 1, 2011, a licensee applying for  
422 license renewal shall earn a minimum of twenty-four contact hours of  
423 continuing education within the preceding twenty-four-month period.  
424 Such continuing education shall (1) be in an area of the licensee's  
425 practice; and (2) reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order  
426 to meet the veterinary health care needs of the public. Qualifying  
427 continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses,  
428 including on-line courses, offered or approved by national or state  
429 veterinary medical organizations, societies or associations, colleges or  
430 schools of veterinary medicine and other professional societies and  
431 organizations as appropriate to the educational needs of the licensee.

432 (c) Each licensee applying for license renewal pursuant to section  
433 19a-88 of the general statutes shall sign a statement attesting that he or  
434 she has satisfied the continuing education requirements of subsection  
435 (b) of this section on a form prescribed by the department. Each  
436 licensee shall retain records of attendance or certificates of completion  
437 that demonstrate compliance with such continuing education  
438 requirements for a minimum of three years following the year in  
439 which the continuing education activities were completed and shall

440 submit such records to the department for inspection not later than  
441 forty-five days after a request by the department for such records.

442 (d) A licensee applying for the first time for license renewal  
443 pursuant to section 19a-88 of the general statutes is exempt from the  
444 continuing education requirements of this section.

445 (e) A licensee who is not engaged in active professional practice in  
446 any form during a registration period shall be exempt from the  
447 continuing education requirements of this section, provided the  
448 licensee submits to the department, prior to the expiration of the  
449 registration period, a notarized application for exemption on a form  
450 prescribed by the department and such other documentation as may  
451 be required by the department. The application for exemption  
452 pursuant to this subsection shall contain a statement that the licensee  
453 may not engage in professional practice until the licensee has met the  
454 continuing education requirements of this section.

455 (f) In individual cases involving medical disability or illness, the  
456 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, grant a waiver of  
457 the continuing education requirements or an extension of time within  
458 which to fulfill the continuing education requirements of this section to  
459 any licensee, provided the licensee submits to the department an  
460 application for waiver or extension of time on a form prescribed by the  
461 department, along with a certification by a licensed physician of the  
462 disability or illness and such other documentation as may be required  
463 by the commissioner. The commissioner may grant a waiver or  
464 extension for a period not to exceed one registration period, except that  
465 the commissioner may grant additional waivers or extensions if the  
466 medical disability or illness upon which a waiver or extension is  
467 granted continues beyond the period of the waiver or extension and  
468 the licensee applies for an additional waiver or extension.

469 (g) Any licensee whose license has become void pursuant to section  
470 19a-88 of the general statutes and who applies to the department for  
471 reinstatement of such license pursuant to section 19a-14 of the general

472 statutes shall submit evidence documenting successful completion of  
473 twelve contact hours of continuing education within the one-year  
474 period immediately preceding application for reinstatement.

475 Sec. 11. Section 20-202 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
476 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

477 After notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in the  
478 regulations established by the Commissioner of Public Health, said  
479 board may take any of the actions set forth in section 19a-17 for any of  
480 the following causes: (1) The presentation to the board of any diploma,  
481 license or certificate illegally or fraudulently obtained; (2) proof that  
482 the holder of such license or certificate has become unfit or  
483 incompetent or has been guilty of cruelty, unskillfulness or negligence  
484 towards animals and birds; (3) conviction of the violation of any of the  
485 provisions of this chapter by any court of criminal jurisdiction,  
486 provided no license or registration shall be revoked or suspended  
487 because of such conviction if an appeal to a higher court has been filed  
488 until such appeal has been determined by the higher court and the  
489 conviction sustained; (4) the violation of any of the provisions of this  
490 chapter or the refusal to comply with any of said provisions; (5) the  
491 publication or circulation of any statement of a character tending to  
492 deceive or mislead the public; (6) the supplying of drugs, biologics,  
493 instruments or any substances or devices by which unqualified  
494 persons may practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry,  
495 except that such drugs, biologics, instruments, substances or devices  
496 may be supplied to a farmer for his own animals or birds; (7)  
497 fraudulent issue or use of any health certificate, vaccination certificate,  
498 test chart or other blank form used in the practice of veterinary  
499 medicine relating to the dissemination of animal disease,  
500 transportation of diseased animals or the sale of inedible products of  
501 animal origin for human consumption; (8) knowingly having  
502 professional association with, or knowingly employing any person  
503 who is unlawfully practicing veterinary medicine; (9) failure to keep  
504 veterinary premises and equipment in a clean and sanitary condition;  
505 (10) physical or mental illness, emotional disorder or loss of motor



506 skill, including but not limited to, deterioration through the aging  
507 process; [or] (11) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol,  
508 narcotics or chemicals; or (12) failure to comply with the continuing  
509 education requirements prescribed in section 10 of this act. A violation  
510 of any of the provisions of this chapter by any unlicensed employee in  
511 the practice of veterinary medicine, with the knowledge of his  
512 employer, shall be deemed a violation thereof by his employer. The  
513 Commissioner of Public Health may order a license holder to submit to  
514 a reasonable physical or mental examination if his physical or mental  
515 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. Said  
516 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of  
517 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section  
518 19a-17.

519 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 19a-323 of the general statutes is  
520 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
521 *October 1, 2009*):

522 (b) If death occurred in this state, the death certificate required by  
523 law shall be filed with the registrar of vital statistics for the town in  
524 which such person died, if known, or, if not known, for the town in  
525 which the body was found. The Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Chief  
526 Medical Examiner, associate medical examiner, or an authorized  
527 assistant medical examiner shall complete the cremation certificate,  
528 stating that such medical examiner has made inquiry into the cause  
529 and manner of death and is of the opinion that no further examination  
530 or judicial inquiry is necessary. The cremation certificate shall be  
531 submitted to the registrar of vital statistics of the town in which such  
532 person died, if known, or, if not known, of the town in which the body  
533 was found, or with the registrar of vital statistics of the town in which  
534 the funeral director having charge of the body is located. Upon receipt  
535 of the cremation certificate, the registrar shall authorize [the cremation]  
536 such certificate, keep [it] such certificate on permanent record, and  
537 issue a cremation permit, except that if the cremation certificate is  
538 submitted to the registrar of the town where the funeral director is  
539 located, such certificate shall be forwarded to the registrar of the town

540 where the person died to be kept on permanent record. If a cremation  
541 permit needs to be obtained during the hours that the office of the local  
542 registrar of the town where death occurred is closed, a subregistrar  
543 appointed to serve such town may authorize such cremation permit  
544 upon receipt and review of a properly completed cremation permit  
545 and cremation certificate. A subregistrar who is licensed as a funeral  
546 director or embalmer pursuant to chapter 385, or the employee or  
547 agent of such funeral director or embalmer shall not issue a cremation  
548 permit to himself or herself. A subregistrar shall forward the cremation  
549 certificate to the local registrar of the town where death occurred, not  
550 later than seven days after receiving such certificate. The estate of the  
551 deceased person, if any, shall pay the sum of forty dollars for the  
552 issuance of the cremation certificate or an amount equivalent to the  
553 compensation then being paid by the state to authorized assistant  
554 medical examiners, if greater, provided, the Office of the Chief Medical  
555 Examiner shall not assess any fees for costs that are associated with the  
556 cremation of a stillborn fetus. No cremation certificate shall be  
557 required for a permit to cremate the remains of bodies pursuant to  
558 section 19a-270a. When the cremation certificate is submitted to a town  
559 other than that where the person died, the registrar of vital statistics  
560 for such other town shall ascertain from the original removal, transit  
561 and burial permit that the certificates required by the state statutes  
562 have been received and recorded, that the body has been prepared in  
563 accordance with the Public Health Code and that the entry regarding  
564 the place of disposal is correct. Whenever the registrar finds that the  
565 place of disposal is incorrect, the registrar shall issue a corrected  
566 removal, transit and burial permit and, after inscribing and recording  
567 the original permit in the manner prescribed for sextons' reports under  
568 section [7-72] 7-66, as amended by this act, shall then immediately give  
569 written notice to the registrar for the town where the death occurred of  
570 the change in place of disposal stating the name and place of the  
571 crematory and the date of cremation. Such written notice shall be  
572 sufficient authorization to correct these items on the original certificate  
573 of death. The fee for a cremation permit shall be three dollars and for  
574 the written notice one dollar. The Department of Public Health shall

575 provide forms for cremation permits, which shall not be the same as  
576 for regular burial permits and shall include space to record  
577 information about the intended manner of disposition of the cremated  
578 remains, and such blanks and books as may be required by the  
579 registrars.

580 Sec. 13. Subsection (g) of section 20-222 of the general statutes is  
581 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
582 *October 1, 2009*):

583 (g) Any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the  
584 funeral service business shall maintain at the address of record of the  
585 funeral service business identified on the certificate of inspection:

586 (1) All records relating to contracts for funeral services, prepaid  
587 funeral contracts or escrow accounts for a period of not less than  
588 [three] six years after the death of the individual for whom funeral  
589 services were provided;

590 (2) Copies of all death certificates, burial permits, authorizations for  
591 cremation, documentation of receipt of cremated remains and written  
592 agreements used in making arrangements for final disposition of dead  
593 human bodies, including, but not limited to, copies of the final bill and  
594 other written evidence of agreement or obligation furnished to  
595 consumers, for a period of not less than [three] six years after such  
596 final disposition; and

597 (3) Copies of price lists, for a period of not less than [three] six years  
598 from the last date such lists were distributed to consumers.

599 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 19a-493 of the general statutes is  
600 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
601 *1, 2009*):

602 (a) Upon receipt of an application for an initial license, the  
603 Department of Public Health, subject to the provisions of section 19a-  
604 491a, shall issue such license if, upon conducting a scheduled

605 inspection and investigation, it finds that the applicant and facilities  
606 meet the requirements established under section 19a-495, provided a  
607 license shall be issued to or renewed for an institution, as defined in  
608 subsection (d), (e) or (f) of section 19a-490, only if such institution is not  
609 otherwise required to be licensed by the state. Upon receipt of an  
610 application for an initial license to establish, conduct, operate or  
611 maintain an institution, as defined in subsection (d), (e) or (f) of section  
612 19a-490, and prior to the issuance of such license, the commissioner  
613 may issue a provisional license for a term not to exceed twelve months  
614 upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner may require. If  
615 an institution, as defined in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of  
616 section 19a-490, applies for license renewal and has been certified as a  
617 provider of services by the United States Department of Health and  
618 Human [Resources] Services under Medicare or Medicaid programs  
619 within the immediately preceding twelve-month period, or if an  
620 institution, as defined in subsection (b) of section 19a-490, is currently  
621 certified, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may waive  
622 the inspection and investigation of such facility required by this  
623 section and, in such event, any such facility shall be deemed to have  
624 satisfied the requirements of section 19a-495 for the purposes of  
625 licensure. Such license shall be valid for two years or a fraction thereof  
626 and shall terminate on March thirty-first, June thirtieth, September  
627 thirtieth or December thirty-first of the appropriate year. A license  
628 issued pursuant to this chapter, other than a provisional license or a  
629 nursing home license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall be  
630 renewable biennially after an unscheduled inspection is conducted by  
631 the department, and upon the filing by the licensee, and approval by  
632 the department, of a report upon such date and containing such  
633 information in such form as the department prescribes and satisfactory  
634 evidence of continuing compliance with requirements, and in the case  
635 of an institution, as defined in subsection (d), (e) or (f) of section 19a-  
636 490, after inspection of such institution by the department unless such  
637 institution is also certified as a provider under the Medicare program  
638 and such inspection would result in more frequent reviews than are  
639 required under the Medicare program for home health agencies. Each

640 license shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the  
641 application and shall not be transferable or assignable. Licenses shall  
642 be posted in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises.

643 Sec. 15. Subsection (d) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is  
644 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
645 *October 1, 2009*):

646 (d) No person, school, board, association or corporation shall  
647 operate a program or institution of higher learning unless it has been  
648 licensed or accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education,  
649 nor shall it confer any degree unless it has been accredited in  
650 accordance with this section. The board shall not grant any new license  
651 or accreditation until it has received a report of an evaluation of such  
652 program or institution by competent educators approved by the board.  
653 In addition, the board shall not permit any person, school, board,  
654 association or corporation to operate a program of higher learning  
655 with respect to a health care profession unless and until such time as  
656 the board receives written certification from the Commissioner of  
657 Public Health that such profession is recognized as a licensed, certified  
658 or registered health care profession under the auspices of the  
659 Department of Public Health. The Board of Governors of Higher  
660 Education shall accept regional or, where appropriate, national  
661 accreditation, in satisfaction of the requirements of this subsection  
662 unless the board finds cause not to rely upon such accreditation.

663 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 20-10b of the general statutes is  
664 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
665 *October 1, 2009*):

666 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f) of  
667 this section, for registration periods beginning on and after October 1,  
668 2007, a licensee applying for license renewal shall earn a minimum of  
669 fifty contact hours of continuing medical education within the  
670 preceding twenty-four-month period. Such continuing medical  
671 education shall (1) be in an area of the physician's practice; (2) reflect

672 the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care  
673 needs of the public; and (3) include at least one contact hour of training  
674 or education in each of the following topics: (A) Infectious diseases,  
675 including, but not limited to, acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
676 and human immunodeficiency virus, (B) risk management, (C) sexual  
677 assault, [and] (D) domestic violence, and (E) cultural competency. For  
678 purposes of this section, qualifying continuing medical education  
679 activities include, but are not limited to, courses offered or approved  
680 by the American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Medical  
681 Association, Connecticut Hospital Association, Connecticut State  
682 Medical Society, county medical societies or equivalent organizations  
683 in another jurisdiction, educational offerings sponsored by a hospital  
684 or other health care institution or courses offered by a regionally  
685 accredited academic institution or a state or local health department.

686 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 20-222 of the general statutes is  
687 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
688 *October 1, 2009*):

689 (a) No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall enter into,  
690 engage in, or carry on a funeral service business unless an inspection  
691 certificate has been issued by the department for each place of  
692 business. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation desiring to  
693 engage in the funeral service business shall submit, in writing, to the  
694 department an application upon blanks furnished by the department  
695 for an inspection certificate for a funeral service business for each place  
696 of business, and each such application shall be accompanied by a fee of  
697 three hundred dollars and shall identify the manager. Each holder of  
698 an inspection certificate shall, annually, on or before July first, submit  
699 in writing to the Department of Public Health an application for  
700 renewal of such certificate together with a fee of one hundred fifty  
701 dollars. If the Department of Public Health issues to such applicant  
702 such an inspection certificate, the same shall be valid until July first  
703 next following, unless revoked or suspended. Nothing in this  
704 subsection shall be construed to prohibit an institution of higher  
705 learning that operates a program in mortuary science that has been

706 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education in  
707 accordance with the provisions of section 10a-34, as amended by this  
708 act, from installing working preparation embalming rooms.

709 Sec. 18. Section 7-66 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
710 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

711 (a) The sexton of a cemetery shall specify on the removal, transit  
712 and burial permit the place of burial, by section, lot or grave, or other  
713 place of interment. If the removal, transit and burial permit is recorded  
714 in an electronic death registry system, the sexton shall enter the place  
715 of burial in such system not later than three days after the date of the  
716 burial. For any removal, transit and burial permit in a paper format,  
717 the sexton shall forward such completed and signed removal, transit  
718 and burial permit to the registrar of the town where the body is buried,  
719 and send a copy of such removal, transit and burial permit to the  
720 registrar of the town where death occurred. For any disinterment of a  
721 body, the sexton who is in charge of reintering such body shall: (1)  
722 Complete a disinterment permit as required pursuant to section 7-67,  
723 as amended by this act, specifying the place of reinterment by section,  
724 lot or grave, or other place of interment; (2) return a completed  
725 disinterment permit to the registrar of the town where the body is  
726 buried; and (3) send a copy of such disinterment permit to the registrar  
727 of the town where the death occurred. Any removal, burial and transit  
728 permits and disinterment permit in a paper format shall be forwarded  
729 to the proper registrar by the first week of the month following  
730 interment or disinterment.

731 (b) [No additional burial or removal, transit and burial permit shall  
732 be required for] For a body that is placed temporarily in a receiving  
733 vault of any cemetery and subsequently buried in the same cemetery,  
734 no additional removal, burial and transit permit shall be required. In  
735 each case herein provided for, the sexton of such cemetery shall  
736 endorse upon the removal, transit and burial permit the date when the  
737 body was placed in the temporary receiving vault, and the date when  
738 and the place where such body was subsequently buried. [The sexton

739 shall also include a statement of the same in the monthly returns to the  
740 registrar of vital statistics. The sexton shall send a copy of the endorsed  
741 removal, transit and burial permit, or the permit for final disposition if  
742 the death occurred in another state, to the registrar of vital statistics  
743 who filed the death certificate for the body for which said removal,  
744 transit and burial permit was issued.] If such subsequent burial is to be  
745 in any cemetery other than the cemetery where the body was  
746 temporarily deposited or if the body is to be cremated, the sexton shall  
747 return the original burial permit to the [issuing] registrar of the town  
748 where death occurred, who shall thereupon issue [the] another  
749 removal, burial and transit, or cremation permit if necessary. [permits.  
750 Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined  
751 not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than five  
752 years.]

753 (c) Each sexton having charge of any cemetery shall report all  
754 interments, disinterments and removals made by such sexton to the  
755 registrar of the town where the cemetery is located. If the death is  
756 recorded in an electronic death registry system, a sexton shall fulfill the  
757 requirements of this subsection by completing the removal, transit and  
758 burial permit in such registry system. For any removal, transit and  
759 burial permit in a paper format, the sexton shall forward to the  
760 registrar of the town where the cemetery is located a monthly list of all  
761 interments, disinterments and removals. Such list shall be due during  
762 the first week of the month following the month in which the sexton  
763 completed the interments, disinterments and removals.

764 (d) Any sexton who violates the provisions of subsections (a) and  
765 (b) of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or  
766 imprisoned not more than five years. Any sexton who fails to make the  
767 appropriate filing of reports as required by subsection (c) of this  
768 section, by the end of the third week of a month to the registrar of the  
769 town where the cemetery is located, shall be subject to a fine of not  
770 more than one hundred dollars per day.

771 Sec. 19. Section 7-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the



772 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

773       (a) No person shall open any grave for the disinterment of the body  
774 of any person in any cemetery or burial place or disinter or remove  
775 any dead body from the town in which the death took place, without  
776 having procured a disinterment permit from the local registrar [a  
777 permit therefor] of vital statistics of the town where the body is buried  
778 or the local registrar of vital statistics where the death occurred, or an  
779 order from a Superior Court judge as provided in section 19a-413.

780       (b) An embalmer or funeral director licensed by the department or  
781 licensed by a state having a reciprocal agreement on file with the  
782 department, or an individual designated by an order issued by a judge  
783 of the Superior Court, pursuant to the provisions of section 19a-413,  
784 may apply for a disinterment permit. Such application shall be made to  
785 the registrar of vital statistics of the town where the body is buried or  
786 to the registrar of vital statistics of the town where the death occurred.  
787 The disinterment permit shall state the place where the body is  
788 presently interred and the place where the body will be reinterred.

789       (c) No permit for the disinterment of the body of any deceased  
790 person shall be issued in any case where the death was caused by a  
791 communicable disease, except by the permission and under the  
792 direction of the local director of health of the town where the body is  
793 interred.

794       Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health,  
795 in concurrence with the Commissioners of Consumer Protection and  
796 Environmental Protection, may issue variances to the regulations of  
797 the Connecticut state agencies to an institution of higher education that  
798 is located in a city with a population of not less than one hundred  
799 thousand, but not more than one hundred fifty thousand and within a  
800 groundwater zone that is classified by the state as GB for the  
801 installation and study of standing column geothermal wells. Prior to  
802 issuing such variances, such institution of higher education shall  
803 submit such information and data as the Departments of Public

804 Health, Environment and Consumer Protection deem necessary to  
805 ensure the protection of the public health and environment. Said  
806 commissioners may require certain minimum safeguards in excess of  
807 existing regulatory requirements for such wells. In the event that  
808 operation of any geothermal well system is deemed to be injurious to  
809 the public health or environment, the Commissioner of Public Health  
810 or the Commissioner of Environmental Protection may order such  
811 system be closed down and abandoned in accordance with the  
812 regulations of Connecticut state agencies. An institution of higher  
813 education granted such variances shall engage, at such institution's  
814 expense, an independent, third-party expert, approved by the  
815 Department of Public Health, to review any data submitted to said  
816 departments for purposes of assisting said departments in developing  
817 future regulations for geothermal wells.

818       Sec. 21. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) A physician or other health  
819 care provider who provides health care services to a pregnant woman  
820 during the last trimester of her pregnancy, which health care services  
821 are directly related to her pregnancy, shall provide the woman with  
822 timely, relevant and appropriate information sufficient to allow her to  
823 make an informed and voluntary choice regarding options to bank or  
824 donate umbilical cord blood following the delivery of a newborn child.

825       Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 19a-45 of the general statutes is  
826 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
827 *October 1, 2009*):

828       (a) The Department of Public Health may, by agreement, transmit  
829 copies of vital records required by sections 7-42, 7-45, 7-46, 7-47b, 7-48,  
830 7-50, 7-57, 7-60, 7-62b, 7-62c, 7-64, 7-65, as amended by this act, [7-68]  
831 and 19a-41 to 19a-45, inclusive, to offices of vital statistics outside this  
832 state when such records relate to residents of those jurisdictions or  
833 persons born in those jurisdictions. The agreement shall require that  
834 the copies be used for statistical and administrative purposes only and  
835 the agreement shall further provide for the retention and disposition of  
836 such copies. Copies received by the department from offices of vital

837 statistics in other states shall be handled in the same manner as  
838 prescribed in this section.

839 Sec. 23. Section 19a-270 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
840 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

841 The first selectman of any town, the mayor of any city, the  
842 administrative head of any state correctional institution or the  
843 superintendent or person in charge of any almshouse, asylum,  
844 hospital, morgue or other public institution which is supported, in  
845 whole or in part, at public expense, having in his or her possession or  
846 control the dead body of any person which, if not claimed as provided  
847 in this section, would have to be buried at public expense, or at the  
848 expense of any such institution, shall, immediately upon the death of  
849 such person, notify such person's relatives thereof, if known, and, if  
850 such relatives are not known, shall notify the person or persons  
851 bringing or committing such person to such institution. Such official  
852 shall, within twenty-four hours from the time such body came into his  
853 or her possession or control, give notice thereof to the Department of  
854 Public Health and shall deliver such body to The University of  
855 Connecticut, the Yale University School of Medicine or the University  
856 of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic or its successor institution, as  
857 said department may direct and in accordance with an agreement to be  
858 made among said universities in such manner as is directed by said  
859 department and at the expense of the university receiving the body, if  
860 The University of Connecticut, Yale University, or the University of  
861 Bridgeport College of Chiropractic or its successor institution, at any  
862 time within one year, has given notice to any of such officials that such  
863 bodies would be needed for the purposes specified in section 19a-270b;  
864 provided any such body shall not have been claimed by a relative,  
865 either by blood or marriage, or a legal representative of such deceased  
866 person prior to delivery to any of said universities. The university  
867 receiving such body shall not embalm such body for a period of at  
868 least forty-eight hours after death, and any relative, either by blood or  
869 marriage, or a legal representative of such deceased person may claim  
870 such body during said period. If any such body is not disposed of in

871 either manner specified in this section, it may be cremated or buried.  
 872 When any person has in his or her possession or control the dead body  
 873 of any person which would have to be buried at public expense or at  
 874 the expense of any such institution, he or she shall, within forty-eight  
 875 hours after such body has come into his or her possession or control,  
 876 file, with the registrar of the town within which such death occurred, a  
 877 certificate of death as provided in section 7-62b, unless such certificate  
 878 has been filed by a funeral director. Before any such body is removed  
 879 to any of said universities, the official or person contemplating such  
 880 removal shall secure a removal, transit and burial permit which shall  
 881 be delivered with the body to the official in charge of such university,  
 882 who shall make return of such removal, transit and burial permit in the  
 883 manner provided in section [7-72] 7-66, as amended by this act.

884       Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 19a-314a of the general statutes is  
 885 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 886 *October 1, 2009*):

887       (b) Each town, ecclesiastical society or cemetery association which  
 888 owns, manages or controls a cemetery shall disclose to each consumer,  
 889 in writing at the time of the sale of any item or service, any dispute  
 890 resolution procedure of such town, ecclesiastical society or cemetery  
 891 association. The written disclosure shall also indicate that the  
 892 consumer may contact the Department of Public Health or local public  
 893 health director if the consumer has any complaints which concern  
 894 violations of sections 7-64 to [7-72] 7-71, inclusive, 19a-310 and 19a-311.

895       Sec. 25. Section 10-292p of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 896 *from passage*)

897       Sec. 26. Sections 7-68 and 7-72 of the general statutes are repealed.  
 898 (*Effective October 1, 2009*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-91(b)

Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-517(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-11a(a)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-1261(a)(2)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-436(a) and (b)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-438
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-72
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-65
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	38a-1051
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-202
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-323(b)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-222(g)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	19a-493(a)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-34(d)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-10b(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	20-222(a)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-66
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-67
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-45(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-270
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-314a(b)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	Repealer section

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