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Lisa R. Hahn Executive Director Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233-1463

RE: 18VAC65-30-10 et seq., Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning

Dear Ms. Hahn:

I have reviewed the amendments to regulations relating to regulations on disclosures to be provided to consumers of preneed funeral planning. The changes are necessary to be consistent with requirements of rules of the Federal Trade Commission in 16 C.F.R. Section 453.2 (b) (5).

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are "necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations." § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(c) is applicable and the amendments are exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

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