

1 SENATE BILL 368

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CREMATION; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "CREMATION"
12 TO INCLUDE REDUCTION BY CHEMICAL AGENT OR BIOLOGICAL PROCESS;
13 PROVIDING FOR TRADITIONAL AND NONTRADITIONAL CREMATION
14 PROCESSES IN THE FUNERAL SERVICES ACT.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 24-12A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
18 Chapter 200, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "24-12A-1. RIGHT TO AUTHORIZE CREMATION--DEFINITIONS.--

20 A. An adult may authorize the adult's own cremation
21 and the lawful disposition of the cremated remains by:

22 (1) stating the desire to be cremated in a
23 written statement that is signed by the adult and notarized or
24 witnessed by two persons; or

25 (2) including an express statement in the will

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1 indicating that the testator desired that the remains be
2 cremated upon death; and

3 (3) specifying in the written or express
4 statement the type of cremation intended by the authorization.

5 B. A personal representative acting pursuant to a
6 will or the provisions of Chapter 45, Article 3 NMSA 1978 or a
7 funeral service establishment, a direct disposition
8 establishment or a crematory shall comply with a statement made
9 in conformance with the provisions of Subsection A of this
10 section. The statement is authorization to the personal
11 representative, funeral establishment, direct disposition
12 establishment or crematory that the remains of the decedent are
13 to be cremated. Statements dated prior to April 5, 1993 are to
14 be given effect if they meet the requirements of Subsection A
15 of this section.

16 C. A personal representative, funeral service
17 establishment, direct disposition establishment or crematory
18 acting in reliance upon a document executed pursuant to the
19 provisions of this section, who has no actual notice of
20 revocation or contrary indication, is presumed to be acting in
21 good faith.

22 D. A funeral service establishment, direct
23 disposition establishment, crematory or employee of a funeral
24 establishment, direct disposition establishment or crematory or
25 other person that relies in good faith on a statement written

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1 pursuant to this section shall not be subject to liability for
2 cremating the remains in accordance with the express
3 instructions of a decedent. The written document is a complete
4 defense to a cause of action by any person against any other
5 person acting in accordance with the instructions of the
6 decedent.

7 E. As used in this section:

8 (1) "cremate" means to reduce a dead human
9 body by direct flame, chemical agent or biological processing
10 to a residue or soil that may include bone fragments; and

11 (2) "direct disposition establishment" means
12 an office, premises or place of business that provides for the
13 disposition of a dead human body as quickly as possible,
14 without a funeral, graveside service, committal service or
15 memorial service, whether public or private, and without
16 embalming of the body unless embalming is required by the place
17 of disposition."

18 SECTION 2. Section 58-17-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,
19 Chapter 149, Section 3) is amended to read:

20 "58-17-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Endowed Care
21 Cemetery Act:

22 A. "affiliate" means a corporation that is related
23 to another corporation by shareholdings or other means of
24 control and includes a subsidiary, parent or sibling
25 corporation;

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1 B. "burial park" means a tract of land that has
2 been dedicated to the purposes of and used, and intended to be
3 used, for the interment of remains in graves;

4 C. "care funds" means realty or personalty
5 impressed with a trust by the terms of a gift, grant,
6 contribution, payment, devise, bequest or contract and income
7 accumulated therefrom where legally so directed by the terms of
8 the transaction by which the principal was established;

9 D. "cemetery" means a place dedicated to and used
10 and intended to be used for the permanent interment of remains;

11 E. "cemetery authority" means a person that owns,
12 operates, controls or manages a cemetery or holds lands for
13 burial purposes;

14 F. "columbarium" means a structure or space in a
15 structure used, or intended to be used, to contain cremated
16 remains;

17 G. "cremated remains" means remains after
18 ~~[incineration in a crematory]~~ reduction of a dead human body by
19 any cremation process;

20 H. "cremation" means ~~[the irreversible process of]~~
21 reducing remains ~~[to bone fragments through intense heat and~~
22 ~~evaporation in a specifically designed furnace or retort]~~ by
23 direct flame, chemical agent or biological processing and
24 ~~[includes]~~ may include a mechanical or thermal process whereby
25 the bone fragments are pulverized ~~[or otherwise further reduced~~

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1 ~~in size or quantity];~~

2 I. "crematory" means ~~[a structure of most durable~~
3 ~~and lasting fireproof construction containing one or more~~
4 ~~specifically designed furnaces or retorts, used, or intended to~~
5 ~~be used, for] every place or premise that is used for cremation~~
6 and pulverization of remains;

7 J. "crypt" means the chamber in a mausoleum of
8 sufficient size to entomb the remains;

9 K. "depository institution" means an insured bank,
10 thrift institution or credit union;

11 L. "director" means the director of the financial
12 institutions division of the regulation and licensing
13 department;

14 M. "endowed care" means the general maintenance of
15 the cemetery area dedicated to endowed care, including the
16 cutting and trimming of lawns, shrubs and trees at reasonable
17 intervals, keeping all places where interments have been made
18 in proper order and keeping in repair the drains, waterlines,
19 roads, buildings, fences and other structures consistent with a
20 well-maintained cemetery; "endowed care" includes overhead
21 expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, including
22 maintenance of machinery, tools and equipment, compensation of
23 employees for the performance of duties related to endowed
24 care, including reasonable payments for employees' pension and
25 other benefit plans, payment of reasonable and necessary

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1 insurance premiums, the maintenance of necessary records of lot
2 ownership, transfers and burials and the administration of care
3 funds in those instances where those administering the funds
4 fail or refuse to act;

5 N. "endowed or perpetual care cemetery" means a
6 cemetery or that designated portion of a cemetery for the
7 benefit of which a care fund is established;

8 O. "entombment" means the permanent interment of
9 remains in a crypt or vault;

10 P. "fraternal cemetery" means a cemetery owned,
11 operated, controlled or managed by any fraternal organization
12 or its auxiliary organizations, in which the sale of burial
13 space is restricted principally to its members;

14 Q. "grave" means a space of ground in a burial park
15 intended to be used for the permanent interment in the ground
16 of remains;

17 R. "interment" means the permanent disposition of
18 the remains by inurnment, entombment or burial;

19 S. "inurnment" means placing cremated remains in an
20 urn;

21 T. "lot", "plot" or "burial space" means space in a
22 cemetery owned by one or more individuals, an association or
23 fraternal or other organization and used, or intended to be
24 used, for the permanent interment of the remains of one or more
25 deceased persons and includes adjoining graves, adjoining

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1 crypts or adjoining niches;

2 U. "mausoleum" means a structure or building of
3 most durable and lasting fireproof construction used or
4 intended to be used for the permanent interment in crypts of
5 remains;

6 V. "municipal cemetery" means a cemetery owned,
7 operated, controlled or managed by [a] an incorporated or
8 unincorporated political subdivision;

9 W. "niche" means a recess in a columbarium used, or
10 intended to be used, for the permanent interment of cremated
11 remains;

12 X. "no endowed care cemetery" means a cemetery for
13 the benefit of which no care fund has been established;

14 Y. "plot owner", "owner" or "lot proprietor" means
15 a person in whose name a burial plot is recorded in the office
16 of the cemetery authority as owner of the exclusive right of
17 burial, or who holds from the authority a conveyance of the
18 exclusive rights of burial or a certificate of ownership of the
19 exclusive right of burial;

20 Z. "religious cemetery" means a cemetery owned,
21 operated, controlled or managed by a recognized church,
22 religious society, association or denomination, or by a
23 cemetery authority or a corporation administering, or through
24 which is administered the secular matters of a recognized
25 church, religious society, association or denomination;

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1 AA. "remains" means the body of a deceased person;
2 and

3 BB. "vault" means a container that is designed for
4 placement in a grave space around a casket or urn."

5 SECTION 3. Section 61-32-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
6 Chapter 204, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "61-32-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Funeral Services
8 Act:

9 A. "alkaline hydrolysis" means the process of
10 reducing a dead human body to its elemental components using
11 water, alkaline chemicals and heat inside a watertight vessel;

12 ~~[A.]~~ B. "board" means the board of funeral
13 services;

14 ~~[B.]~~ C. "committal service" means a service at a
15 place of interment or entombment that follows a funeral
16 conducted at another location;

17 ~~[C.]~~ D. "cremains" means cremated remains or soil;

18 ~~[D.]~~ E. "cremation" means the reduction of a dead
19 human body by direct flame, chemical agent or biological
20 process to a residue or soil that includes bone fragments;

21 ~~[E.]~~ F. "crematory" means every place or premises
22 that is devoted to or used for cremation and pulverization of
23 the cremains;

24 ~~[F.]~~ G. "crematory authority" means the individual
25 who is ultimately responsible for the operation of a crematory;

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1 ~~[G.]~~ H. "department" means the regulation and
2 licensing department;

3 ~~[H.]~~ I. "direct disposer" means a person licensed
4 to engage solely in providing direct disposition at a direct
5 disposition establishment, licensed pursuant to the Funeral
6 Services Act, as provided in that act;

7 ~~[I.]~~ J. "direct disposition" means only the
8 disposition of a dead human body as quickly as possible,
9 without a direct disposer performing or arranging a funeral,
10 graveside service, committal service or memorial service,
11 whether public or private, and without embalming of the body
12 unless embalming is required by the place of disposition;

13 ~~[J.]~~ K. "direct supervision" means that the
14 supervising funeral service practitioner is physically present
15 with and in direct control of the person being trained;

16 ~~[K.]~~ L. "disposition" means the final disposal of a
17 dead human body, whether it be by earth interment, above-ground
18 interment or entombment, cremation, burial at sea or delivery
19 to a medical school, when the medical school assumes complete
20 responsibility for the disposal of the body following medical
21 study;

22 ~~[L.]~~ M. "embalmer" means a person licensed to
23 engage in embalming and preparing a dead human body for funeral
24 service at a funeral establishment that is licensed pursuant to
25 the Funeral Services Act;

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1 [M-] N. "embalming" means the disinfection,
2 preservation and restoration, when possible, of a dead human
3 body by a licensed funeral service practitioner, licensed
4 embalmer or a licensed funeral service intern under the
5 supervision of a licensed funeral service practitioner;

6 [N-] O. "ennichement" means interment of cremains
7 in a niche in a columbarium, whether in an urn or not;

8 [Θ-] P. "entombment" means interment of a casketed
9 body or cremains in a crypt in a mausoleum;

10 [P-] Q. "establishment" means every office,
11 premises or place of business where the practice of funeral
12 service or direct disposition is conducted or advertised as
13 being conducted and includes commercial establishments that
14 provide for the practice of funeral service or direct
15 disposition services exclusively to licensed funeral or direct
16 disposition establishments or a school of medicine;

17 [Θ-] R. "funeral" means a period following death in
18 which there is an organized, purposeful, time-limited, group-
19 centered ceremony or rite, whether religious or not, with the
20 body of the deceased present;

21 [R-] S. "funeral arranger" means a person licensed
22 to engage in arrangements and directing of funeral services at
23 a funeral establishment that is licensed pursuant to the
24 Funeral Services Act;

25 [S-] T. "funeral merchandise" means that personal

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1 property offered for sale in connection with the
2 transportation, funeralization or disposition of a dead human
3 body, including the enclosure into which a dead human body is
4 or cremains are directly placed, and excluding mausoleum
5 crypts, interment enclosures preset in a cemetery and
6 columbarium niches;

7 ~~[F.]~~ U. "funeral service intern" means a person
8 licensed to be in training for the practice of funeral service
9 under the supervision and instruction of a funeral service
10 practitioner at a funeral establishment or commercial
11 establishment, licensed pursuant to the Funeral Services Act;

12 ~~[U.]~~ V. "funeral service practitioner" means a
13 person licensed to engage in the practice of funeral service at
14 a funeral establishment or commercial establishment that is
15 licensed pursuant to the Funeral Services Act;

16 ~~[V.]~~ W. "funeral services" means those immediate
17 post-death activities related to a dead human body and its care
18 and disposition, whether with or without rites or ceremonies;
19 but "funeral services" does not include disposition of the body
20 by a school of medicine following medical study;

21 ~~[W.]~~ X. "general supervision" means that the
22 supervising funeral service practitioner is not necessarily
23 physically present in the establishment with the person being
24 trained but is available for advice and assistance;

25 ~~[X.]~~ Y. "graveside service" means a funeral held at

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1 the graveside only, excluding a committal service that follows
2 a funeral conducted at another location;

3 ~~[Y.]~~ Z. "jurisprudence examination" means an
4 examination prescribed by the board on the statutes, rules and
5 regulations pertaining to the practice of funeral service or
6 direct disposition, including the Funeral Services Act, the
7 rules of the board, state health regulations governing human
8 remains and the Vital Statistics Act;

9 ~~[Z.]~~ AA. "licensee in charge" means a funeral
10 service practitioner who is ultimately responsible for the
11 conduct of a funeral or commercial establishment and its
12 employees; or a direct disposer who is ultimately responsible
13 for the conduct of a direct disposition establishment and its
14 employees;

15 ~~[AA.]~~ BB. "make arrangements" means advising or
16 counseling about specific details for a funeral, graveside
17 service, committal service, memorial service, disposition or
18 direct disposition;

19 ~~[BB.]~~ CC. "memorial service" means a gathering of
20 persons for recognition of a death without the presence of the
21 body of the deceased;

22 DD. "natural organic reduction" means the
23 biological process of reducing a dead human body to the body's
24 elemental components using organic materials and heat inside a
25 watertight vessel;

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1 EE. "nontraditional cremation" means the reduction
2 of a dead human body to the body's elemental components,
3 whether in ash or soil, through a chemical or biological
4 process, including alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic
5 reduction;

6 ~~[GG-]~~ FF. "practice of funeral service" means those
7 activities allowed under the Funeral Services Act by a funeral
8 service practitioner, funeral arranger, embalmer or funeral
9 service intern; ~~[and]~~

10 ~~[DD-]~~ GG. "pulverization" means the process that
11 reduces cremains to a granular substance; and

12 HH. "traditional cremation" means the reduction of
13 a dead human body by direct flame to a residue that may include
14 bone fragments."

15 SECTION 4. Section 61-32-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
16 Chapter 204, Section 11, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "61-32-11. LICENSURE OF ESTABLISHMENTS--FUNERAL
18 ESTABLISHMENTS--COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS--DIRECT DISPOSITION
19 ESTABLISHMENTS--CREMATORIES.--

20 A. Funeral establishment licenses shall only be
21 granted under the following terms and conditions:

22 (1) applications for licensure shall be upon
23 forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the
24 required fee;

25 (2) the establishment shall be maintained at a

1 specific location primarily devoted to the practice of funeral
2 service and shall comply with the following minimum
3 requirements:

4 (a) a chapel shall be present in which
5 funerals may be conducted;

6 (b) a display room shall be present for
7 displaying caskets and other funeral merchandise; and

8 (c) a preparation room shall be present
9 with necessary drainage and ventilation and necessary
10 instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of
11 dead human bodies for burial or other disposition or
12 transportation; and

13 (3) a license shall not be issued or renewed
14 by the board unless the establishment is in compliance with the
15 Funeral Services Act and board rules.

16 B. Commercial establishment licenses shall only be
17 granted under the following terms and conditions:

18 (1) applications for licensure shall be upon
19 forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the
20 required fee;

21 (2) the establishment shall be maintained at a
22 specific location primarily devoted to the practice allowed for
23 a commercial establishment and shall comply with the following
24 minimum requirements:

25 (a) a preparation room shall be present

1 with the necessary drainage and ventilation and necessary
2 instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of
3 dead human bodies for burial or other disposition and
4 transportation; and

5 (b) an office shall be present for
6 conducting business; and

7 (3) a license shall not be issued or renewed
8 by the board unless the establishment is in compliance with the
9 Funeral Services Act and board rules.

10 C. Direct disposition establishment licenses shall
11 only be granted under the following terms and conditions:

12 (1) applications for licensure shall be upon
13 forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the
14 required fee;

15 (2) the establishment shall be maintained at a
16 specific location primarily devoted to the practice allowed for
17 a direct disposer and shall comply with the following minimum
18 requirements:

19 (a) a room shall be present with
20 necessary drainage and ventilation for housing a refrigeration
21 unit;

22 (b) a refrigeration unit,
23 thermodynamically controlled with a minimum storage area of
24 twelve and one-half cubic feet per body, shall be present for
25 sheltering of dead human bodies prior to burial or other

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1 disposition or transportation;

2 (c) an office shall be present for
3 conducting business;

4 (d) necessary supplies for safely
5 handling unembalmed dead human bodies; and

6 (e) if funeral merchandise is made
7 available, a display room shall be present for displaying
8 caskets and other funeral merchandise; and

9 (3) no license shall be issued or renewed by
10 the board unless the establishment is in compliance with the
11 Funeral Services Act and board rules.

12 D. Crematory licenses shall only be granted under
13 the following terms and conditions:

14 (1) applications for licensure shall be upon
15 forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the
16 required fee;

17 (2) the crematory shall be maintained at a
18 specific location, including a funeral, commercial or direct
19 disposition establishment, primarily devoted to the practice
20 allowed for a crematory and shall comply with the following
21 minimum requirements:

22 (a) for a crematory that performs
23 traditional cremation: 1) a room shall be present with
24 necessary ventilation for housing a cremation retort; [~~b~~] 2)
25 a cremation retort shall be present for cremating dead human

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1 bodies; and [~~e~~] 3) a unit to pulverize cremated dead human
2 bodies shall be present; and

3 (b) for a crematory that performs
4 nontraditional cremation: 1) a room shall be present that
5 houses the necessary appliances, containers and machinery for
6 performing alkaline hydrolysis or natural organic reduction;
7 and 2) the necessary supplies shall be maintained for safely
8 handling unembalmed dead human bodies; and

9 (3) no license shall be issued or renewed by
10 the board unless the crematory is in compliance with the
11 Funeral Services Act and board rules.

12 E. The board may adopt by rule additional
13 requirements in the interest of public health, safety and
14 welfare."

15 SECTION 5. Section 61-32-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
16 Chapter 204, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "61-32-19. CREMATION--REQUIREMENTS--RIGHT TO AUTHORIZE
18 CREMATION--DISPOSITION OF CREMAINS.--

19 A. No cremation shall be performed until all
20 necessary documentation is obtained authorizing the cremation.

21 B. An adult person may authorize the person's own
22 cremation and the lawful disposition of the person's remains
23 by:

24 (1) stating the person's desire to be cremated
25 in a written statement that is signed by the person and

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1 notarized or witnessed by two other persons; or

2 (2) including an express statement in the
3 person's will indicating that the testator desired that the
4 testator's remains be cremated upon the testator's death; and

5 (3) specifying in the written or express
6 statement the type of cremation intended by the authorization.

7 C. A personal representative acting pursuant to the
8 Uniform Probate Code or an establishment or crematory shall
9 comply with a statement made in accordance with the provisions
10 of this section. A statement that conforms to the provisions
11 of this section authorizes a personal representative,
12 establishment or crematory to cremate a decedent's remains, and
13 the permission of next of kin or any other person shall not be
14 required for such authorization. Statements dated prior to
15 June 18, 1993 shall be given effect if they meet this section's
16 requirements.

17 D. A personal representative, establishment or
18 crematory acting in reliance upon a document executed pursuant
19 to the provisions of this section, who has no actual notice of
20 revocation or contrary indication, is presumed to be acting in
21 good faith.

22 E. No establishment, crematory or employee of an
23 establishment or crematory or other person that relies in good
24 faith on a statement written pursuant to this section shall be
25 subject to liability for cremating the remains in accordance

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1 with the provisions of this section. The written authorization
2 is a complete defense to a cause of action by a person against
3 any other person acting in accordance with that authorization.

4 F. Except as provided in Subsection G of this
5 section, if a decedent has left no written instructions
6 regarding the disposition of the decedent's remains, the
7 following persons in the order listed shall determine the means
8 of disposition, not to be limited to cremation, of the remains
9 of the decedent:

- 10 (1) the surviving spouse;
- 11 (2) a majority of the surviving adult children
12 of the decedent;
- 13 (3) the surviving parents of the decedent;
- 14 (4) a majority of the surviving siblings of
15 the decedent;
- 16 (5) an adult person who has exhibited special
17 care and concern for the decedent, who is aware of the
18 decedent's views and desires regarding the disposition of the
19 [~~decedent's~~] decedent's body and who is willing and able to
20 make a decision about the disposition of the decedent's body;
21 or
- 22 (6) the adult person of the next degree of
23 kinship in the order named by New Mexico law to inherit the
24 estate of the decedent.

25 G. If a decedent left no written instructions

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1 regarding the disposition of the decedent's remains, died while
2 serving in any branch of the United States armed forces, the
3 United States reserve forces or the national guard and
4 completed a United States department of defense record of
5 emergency data form or its successor form, the person
6 authorized by the decedent to determine the means of
7 disposition on a United States department of defense record of
8 emergency data form shall determine the means of disposition,
9 not to be limited to cremation.

10 H. A licensed establishment or crematory shall keep
11 an accurate record of all cremations performed and the place of
12 disposition of the cremains for a period of not less than seven
13 years.

14 I. Cremains may be disposed of by any licensed
15 establishment, crematory authority, cemetery or person having
16 the right to control the disposition of the cremains, or that
17 person's agent, in a lawful manner.

18 J. Legal forms for cremation authorization shall
19 provide that persons giving the authorization will hold
20 harmless an establishment from any liability for disposing of
21 unclaimed cremains in a lawful manner after a period of one
22 year following the return of the cremains to the
23 establishment."

24 SECTION 6. Section 61-32-19.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999,
25 Chapter 284, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

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1 "61-32-19.1. CREMATORY--SCOPE OF PRACTICE--LIMITATIONS.--

2 A. The scope of practice of a crematory and its
3 crematory authority is limited to traditional and
4 nontraditional cremation of dead human bodies and pulverization
5 of cremains. A crematory and its crematory authority shall act
6 as an agent of licensed funeral, commercial or direct
7 disposition establishments and schools of medicine. A
8 crematory and its crematory authority may:

9 (1) engage in transportation of dead human
10 bodies to the crematory; and

11 (2) cremate dead human bodies and pulverize
12 cremains.

13 B. After completion of the cremation process, if a
14 crematory and its crematory authority have not been instructed
15 by its agent to return the cremains to the person that
16 initiated the cremation services contract or to arrange for the
17 interment, entombment or enichement of the cremains, the
18 crematory authority shall return, or cause to be returned, the
19 cremains to the establishment no later than thirty days after
20 the date of cremation.

21 C. A crematory and its crematory authority shall
22 maintain a system or process that ensures that any dead human
23 body in the crematory's possession can be specifically
24 identified throughout all phases of the cremation process.

25 D. A crematory shall keep an accurate record of all

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1 cremations performed for a period of not less than seven years.

2 E. The crematory and its crematory authority shall
3 certify to the board that the crematory will not exceed the
4 scope of practice allowed by law.

5 F. A licensed crematory shall not engage in any
6 activity not specifically permitted in this section."

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