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SENATE BILL 117

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THANATOPRACTICE; REMOVING CONTINUING EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FUNERAL SERVICE PRACTITIONERS.

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

Section 1. Section 61-32-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 204, Section 21, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-32-21. LICENSE RENEWAL. --

A. All licenses expire annually and shall be
renewed by submitting a completed renewal application,
accompanied by the required fees, on a form provided by the
board.

B. The board may require proof of continuing
education or other proof of competency as a requirement for
renewal; provided that a funeral service practitioner who is
age sixty-five or above and who has been licensed as a funeral

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1 director, embalmer or funeral service practitioner for at
2 least twenty consecutive years shall not be required to meet
3 continuing education requirements.

4 C. A thirty-day grace period shall be allowed each
5 licensee after the end of the licensing period, during which
6 time licenses may be renewed upon payment of the renewal fee
7 and a late fee as prescribed by the board and compliance with
8 any other renewal requirements adopted by the board.

9 D. Any license not renewed at the end of the grace
10 period shall be expired and invalid. A holder of an expired
11 license shall be required to apply as a new applicant."