

FORM 6

South Dakota Board of Funeral Service Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at The Lodge at Deadwood at 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood, SD 57732, on May 7, 2025 at 2 p.m. (MDT), to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

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The effect of the rules will be to clarify trainee program requirements, clarify trainee program supervision requirements, and to update licensure fees for licensees, funeral establishments, and crematories.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to ensure the trainee program provides a valuable training opportunity to ensure competent licensees and protect the public. This requires updates to how a trainee is eligible to participate and how a supervisor provides supervision to trainees in the program. Fee updates are being done to comply with HB 1015 which raises licensure fees to ensure financial viability of the board.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to The South Dakota Board of Funeral Service, 810 N. Main St. #298, Spearfish, SD 57783 office@sdlicensing.com. The link to join via video conference is: https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZTAzOWYyMmYtM-GUxOS00ZmZiLTk0NzItMDEwZTgzM2YzYWQ1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e69efb98-56ef-4797-a76b-e1ec658a639c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ee0a24e7-6d2c-4495-ade5-4377098865d2%22%7d. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration at the hearing is May 4, 2025.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Board of Funeral Service will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Board of Funeral Service may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact The South Dakota Board of Funeral Service at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-3361. You may also contact Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf at 1-800-877-1113.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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