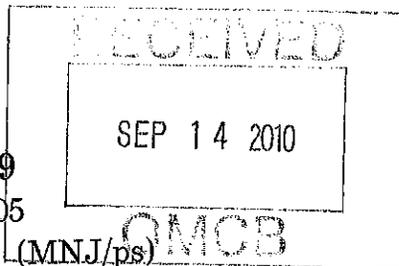


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SUMMARY

Clarifies that student serving internship that covers both funeral service and embalming must be supervised by practitioner with combination funeral service practitioner and embalmer license.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to death care practitioners; amending ORS 692.190.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 692.190 is amended to read:

5 692.190. (1) An individual who wishes to engage as an apprentice shall
6 apply to the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board for registration as a fu-
7 neral service practitioner apprentice or an embalmer apprentice upon a form
8 provided by the board. The individual must consent to a background check,
9 including information solicited from the Department of State Police. The
10 application must be accompanied by the fee established under ORS 692.160.

11 (2) One funeral service practitioner apprentice at a time is authorized to
12 operate under or in connection with each licensed funeral service practi-
13 tioner practicing in this state for the purpose of learning the functions of a
14 funeral service practitioner.

15 (3) One embalmer apprentice at a time is authorized to engage in the
16 study of the art of embalming under the instruction and supervision of each
17 licensed embalmer practicing in this state.

18 (4) The duration of an apprenticeship required for licensure is:

19 (a) Twelve months for a funeral service practitioner apprentice.

20 (b) Twelve months for an embalmer apprentice.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (5) [A person] **An individual** may serve as a funeral service practitioner
2 apprentice for an aggregate total of not more than 48 months. In computing
3 time under this subsection, the board shall exclude time lost by interruptions
4 caused by active duty of the apprentice in the military service of the United
5 States or its allies during war or national emergency and by interruptions
6 that the board finds are excusable under rules of the board.

7 (6) An embalmer apprentice may serve the apprenticeship concurrently
8 with the funeral service practitioner apprenticeship.

9 (7) [A person] **An individual** may serve as an embalmer apprentice for
10 an aggregate total of not more than 48 months. In computing time under this
11 subsection, the board shall exclude time lost by interruptions caused by ac-
12 tive duty of the apprentice in the military service of the United States or its
13 allies during war or national emergency and by interruptions that the board
14 finds are excusable under rules of the board.

15 (8)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a licensed
16 funeral service practitioner or a licensed embalmer may serve as a preceptor
17 for not more than three students serving a funeral service internship in ac-
18 cordance with guidelines established by an accredited funeral service educa-
19 tion program.

20 (b) **A student serving an internship in a program that covers both**
21 **funeral service and embalming must be supervised by a practitioner**
22 **who has a combination funeral service practitioner and embalmer li-**
23 **cence.**

24 (9) The board shall adopt rules under which the board may confer credit
25 for apprenticeship service or its equivalency performed by:

26 (a) An applicant in another state; or

27 (b) An applicant whose license or certificate of apprenticeship has lapsed.

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