

(I) TO OPERATE A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT; OR

(II) FOR COMPENSATION, TO ARRANGE FOR OR MAKE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY.

(2) "PRACTICE FUNERAL DIRECTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE, FOR COMPENSATION:

(I) DISINFECTING OR PRESERVING A DEAD HUMAN BODY OR ANY OF ITS PARTS BY ARTERIAL OR CAVITY INJECTION; OR

(II) OTHERWISE PREPARING A DEAD HUMAN BODY FOR DISPOSITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 43, § 362(a)(3).

The only changes are in style.

(M) PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE.

"PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE" MEANS:

(1) TO OPERATE A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT;

(2) FOR COMPENSATION, TO PREPARE A DEAD HUMAN BODY FOR DISPOSITION, INCLUDING DISINFECTING OR PRESERVING A DEAD HUMAN BODY OR ANY OF ITS PARTS BY ARTERIAL OR CAVITY INJECTION; OR

(3) FOR COMPENSATION, TO ARRANGE FOR OR MAKE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived in part from Art. 43, § 357.

The definition is stated in the infinitive form to permit minor verb variations of the defined phrase, without taking these variations out of the scope of the definition.

In items (2) and (3) of this subsection, the phrase "for compensation" is new language added to preserve common law rights certain individuals may have to dispose of the body of a friend or relative. This issue is discussed more fully in the General Revisor's Note to this title, and is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

The present law defines only the practice of embalming. New language is added to this subsection to describe other acts that are included in the practice of mortuary science. "Practice mortuary science" is stated as a single defined term because, except for a limited number