

license, a personal representative must qualify for and obtain a certain industry license; and generally relating to the licensing of personal representatives by the State Board of Morticians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 7-301(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 7-308.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

7-301.

(b) This section does not:

(1) Limit the right of a school of medicine or dentistry to use and dispose of a dead human body or its parts;

(2) Limit the right of any person who is authorized by law to handle or dispose of a dead human body or its parts, if the person acts within the scope of that authorization;

(3) Affect the right of an authorized officer or employee of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice mortuary science in the course of that individual's duties;

(4) Apply to an individual who makes funeral arrangements in the course of the duties of that individual as an attorney [or a personal representative];
or

(5) (i) Limit the right of the Board to issue temporary permits to out-of-state licensed morticians for teaching purposes involving an approved continuing education program or disaster situations as deemed necessary by the Board.

(ii) A mortician who is issued a temporary permit shall be subject to any conditions and limitations that the Board may specify in the permit and the provisions of this title.