

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 5, 2025  
Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1217 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 20 insert:

2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-135-501, amend  
3 (4)(b)(I) as follows:

4 **12-135-501. Licenses required - funeral director, mortuary**  
5 **science practitioner, embalmer, cremationist, and natural**  
6 **reductionist - provisional license - rules - repeal.** (4) (b) To be issued  
7 a provisional license, an applicant must demonstrate that the applicant:  
8 (I) Has obtained at least four thousand hours of work experience  
9 equivalent to the work performed by a funeral director, mortuary science  
10 practitioner, embalmer, cremationist, or natural reductionist, as  
11 applicable, before January 1, ~~2026~~ 2027;".

12 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

13 Page 1, line 104, strike "CONTRACTSAND" and substitute "CONTRACTS,".

14 Page 1, line 107, strike "MONEY." and substitute "MONEY, AND  
15 CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH AN APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE  
16 FOUR THOUSAND HOURS' WORK EXPERIENCE TO RECEIVE A  
17 PROVISIONAL LICENSE.".

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