HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

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<u>April 25, 2024</u> Date

Committee on Finance.

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

<u>SB24-173</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, line 21, strike "OBTAIN" and substitute
 "MAY BE ISSUED".

3 Page 8, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

4 "(b) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY BE
5 ISSUED A FULL LICENSE FOR THE SAME PRACTICE AS LISTED ON THE
6 INDIVIDUAL'S PROVISIONAL LICENSE IF:

7 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED WORKPLACE LEARNING
8 EXPERIENCE OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR SUPERVISED BY A QUALIFIED MENTOR,
9 IN ADDITION TO THE WORKPLACE LEARNING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OBTAINED A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
 CHECK IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-135-502 AND DOES NOT HAVE
 A DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL HISTORY OR OTHER DISQUALIFIER PURSUANT
 TO SECTION 12-135-503;

(III) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12-135-603, THE
INDIVIDUAL HAS DEMONSTRATED, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE
DIRECTOR, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS DIRECTED NO FEWER THAN
TWENTY-FIVE FUNERALS;

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12-135-703, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
DEMONSTRATED, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR, THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL HAS DIRECTED NO FEWER THAN TWENTY-FIVE FUNERALS AND
EMBALMED NO FEWER THAN TWENTY-FIVE HUMAN REMAINS; OR

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12-135-803, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
DEMONSTRATED, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR, THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL HAS EMBALMED NO FEWER THAN TWENTY-FIVE HUMAN
REMAINS.

(c) A qualified mentor shall provide a report to the

1 PROVISIONAL LICENSEE AND THE DIRECTOR. THE REPORT MUST ATTEST TO 2 WHETHER THE PROVISIONAL LICENSEE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS 3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 4 THIS ARTICLE 135, WHETHER THE PROVISIONAL LICENSEE PRACTICED 5 ETHICALLY, AND WHETHER THE QUALIFIED MENTOR WOULD RECOMMEND 6 THE PROVISIONAL LICENSEE BE ISSUED A FULL LICENSE. TO ISSUE A 7 LICENSE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION 8 MUST HAVE RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM THE QUALIFIED MENTOR.".

9 Page 9, strike lines 1 and 2.

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