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**BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-267.2

Summary

Implementation of House Bill 246 pertaining to substantial equivalency

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On September 26, 2025, the Board of Funeral Service (agency) published MAR Notice No. 2025-267.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the agency's rules, in the 2025 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 18.

On October 20, 2025, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes to the rules via the videoconference and telephonic platform. No comments were received by the comment deadline.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective November 8, 2025

ADOPT AS PROPOSED

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

NEW RULE 1 (24.147.417) SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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