

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**

**Division 2120—State Board of Embalmers and
Funeral Directors**

Chapter 2—General Rules

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2120-2.060 Funeral Directing. The board is amending section (9).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the number and length of apprenticeships allowed toward licensure.

- (9) The funeral director apprenticeship is not intended as a long-term method of practicing as a funeral director in the absence of progress toward licensure. *[An apprentice shall not be allowed to register with the board for more than two (2) apprenticeship periods unless otherwise approved by the board for good cause.] Applicants shall not be allowed to register with the board for more than two (2) twenty-four- (24-)month apprenticeships. Applicants shall not be allowed to register with the board for more than one (1) thirty-six- (36-)month apprenticeship program. Exceptions will be at the board's discretion for good cause.*

AUTHORITY: sections 333.041 and 333.042, RSMo Supp. 2025, and sections 333.091, 333.111, and 333.330, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 120-2.060. Original rule filed Oct. 17, 1975, effective Oct. 28, 1975. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed July 20, 2026*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Patty Faenger, Executive Director, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 423, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0423, by facsimile at (573) 751-1155 or via email to embalm@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*