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House Bill 4574 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)  
Sponsor: Representative Kenneth Kurtz  
House Committee: Regulatory Reform  
Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend Article 18 (Mortuary Science) of the Occupational Code to do the following:

- Prohibit the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) from issuing or renewing a funeral establishment license unless the applicant were registered under the Prepaid Funeral and Cemetery Sales Act or had a contract with a registrant under that Act to provide prepaid services and merchandise.
- Prohibit LARA from granting a new funeral establishment license, if a license were canceled because of a change of ownership, unless the applicant assumed the former owner's prepaid contract obligations or certified that those contracts had been assigned to either another funeral establishment or a person that had a contract with a funeral establishment that agreed to act as the provider.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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