

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** House Bill 1219

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Lionell Spruill, Sr.

**3. Committee**    Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title**            Funeral services; exemption from licensure; board membership

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill exempts from licensure, as a funeral services provider persons who sell items of merchandise to consumers that will be used in connection with a funeral or an alternative to a funeral or final disposition of human remains including caskets. The bill also requires a majority of citizen members on the nine-member Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The Board's current composition is seven funeral services licensees and two citizen members.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources