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**BULLETIN**

**TO:** All Establishments Selling Preneed Agreements, Contracts or Plans

**FROM:** Robert B. Gribble, Executive Director  
Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers/Burial Services

**RE:** Contracts for Future Funeral Services (Preneed Contracts)

**DATE:** January 31, 2005

Effective April 1, 2005, all funeral establishments selling agreements, contracts or plans for preneed funeral services, including those that are funded through insurance, shall register with the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance and shall be subject to an annual audit by the Commissioner to ensure that the funeral establishments promising to pay or arrange for future funeral services will be able to perform the services contained in the agreement, contract or plan.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Burial Services at (615) 741-5062.