



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2244

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Lakesia Collins

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 41/15-33 new

Amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. Adds exceptions to unlicensed practice. Provides that a license is not required under the Code for an organ procurement organization or its authorized representative to transport a deceased human body if the organ procurement organization meets certain requirements. Provides that any organ procurement organization or its authorized representative that transports a deceased human body under the provisions concerning exceptions to unlicensed practice shall employ or contract with a funeral director licensed in this State to supervise and train its authorized representative prior to transporting the deceased human body and must comply with all other applicable rules, regulations, and laws. Provides that the provisions concerning exceptions to unlicensed practice shall not apply to a non-transplant anatomical donation organization.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing
5 Code is amended by adding Section 15-33 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 41/15-33 new)

7 Sec. 15-33. Exceptions to unlicensed practice.

8 (a) A license is not required under this Code for an organ
9 procurement organization or its authorized representative to
10 transport a deceased human body if the organ procurement
11 organization is:

12 (1) certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
13 Services;

14 (2) transporting the deceased human body for the
15 purposes of organ or tissue donation;

16 (3) transporting the deceased human body within the
17 viable time frame for organ or tissue donation; and

18 (4) under the supervision of a licensed funeral
19 director.

20 (b) Any organ procurement organization or its authorized
21 representative that transports a deceased human body under
22 this Section shall employ or contract with a funeral director
23 licensed in this State to supervise and train its authorized

1 representative prior to transporting the deceased human body.
2 The organ procurement organization or its authorized
3 representative shall comply with all other applicable rules,
4 regulations, and laws.

5 (c) This Section shall not apply to a non-transplant
6 anatomical donation organization. As used in this subsection
7 (c), "non-transplant anatomical donation organization" means
8 an entity who engages in the recovery, screening, testing,
9 processing, distribution, or storage of human bodies, body
10 parts, or tissues for purposes of education, research, or the
11 advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science.