

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You **MUST** file the enclosed Notice of Intent with the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors if you sell pre-need funeral plans on August 28, 2009 or thereafter. If you have already submitted the Notice of Intent, please do not send a duplicate.

The Notice of Intent will serve as a temporary permit to sell and provide preneed funeral plans in Missouri until you receive a grant or denial of your application from the State Board, but no later than December 31, 2009. You must display your Notice of Intent as if it were a license or registration. (Upon display you may black out your SSN and DOB)

All preneed seller and provider registrations are VOID as of August 28, 2009 due to the provisions of Senate Bill 1.

You will need to complete a new application for licensure as a preneed seller or provider or for registration as a preneed agent no later than October 31, 2009. Application forms will soon be available from the Board office, as well as located on the Board's website.

All individuals who serve as preneed sales staff or preneed counselors or any other individuals who sell preneed contracts to consumers must now register with the State Board and, if they are not licensed funeral directors, must take and pass the Missouri Law Exam by December 31, 2009.

Senate Bill 1 contains many changes to how preneed contracts are sold and processed as well as how the preneed money is handled. Please read this new law to ensure you are in compliance.

For more information: <http://www.pr.mo.gov/embalmers.asp>