

Legislative Analysis



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Senate Bill 239 as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Stephanie Chang
House Committee: Regulatory Reform
Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 239 would amend Article 18 of the Michigan Occupational Code to exempt mortuary science students from certain provisions limiting embalming-related actions to those who were licensed in mortuary science or resident trainees.

Currently, only a mortuary science licensee or a resident trainee under the supervision of a mortuary science licensee can place a chemical on or in a dead human body. The bill would extend this ability to a student enrolled in a higher education in mortuary science at a school, college, or university accredited by the applicable accrediting agency in funeral services or mortuary science.

The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 239 would not have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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