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Removal of Human Remains

• The Board of Mortuary Science shall adopt rules for the registration of removal technician.

 Registered removal technician would be authorized to move human remains from the place of death to the funeral home without the supervision of the funeral director.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - Definitions (Iowa Code 156.1(8,9))

Adds "removal" and "removal technician" to the chapter definitions.

"removal" is the act of moving the body from the place of death to the funeral home or other designated location.

<u>Section 2 – Removal specialists (Iowa Code 156.5)</u>

The Board of Mortuary Science shall adopt rules to allow a funeral director to delegate to a removal technician the removal without the presence of the funeral director. The board shall consider any prerequisites for registration including training.