

PUBLIC COMMENTS SUMMARY

RULE 110: PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS TRANSFER FEE

We received one (1) public inquiry, verbally, during the promulgation of the Rule. A description of the inquiry and the Department's response to the inquiry are detailed below. The Department's response is in red italics.

The question was whether a transfer fee would be charged in the circumstances of a change of ownership of a funeral home, or a funeral home going into receivership.

*As a result of the question, changes were made to Rule 110 to clarify that the fee will be collected by the selling funeral home only when those transfer or cancellation requests are voluntarily initiated by the consumer. Therefore, in those cases where the funeral home is changing ownership or going out of business, the consumer would NOT be charged the transfer or cancellation fee.*