



September 4, 2002

Olaf Henny
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Dear Mr. Henny:

Your letter of July 13, 2002, to the Honourable Claude Richmond, regarding section 57 of the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and the sale of cryonics in British Columbia, has been forwarded to me for response.

Section 57 of the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act is designed to prohibit funeral providers from offering for sale any cryonic arrangements on the expectation of resuscitation of the human remains at a future time. This section does not prohibit private cryonic businesses from operating, nor does it prevent consumers from accessing the services of these businesses.

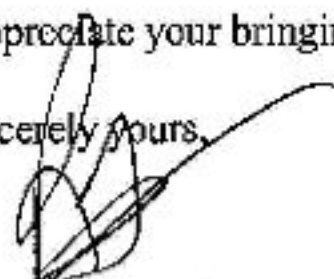
Should a consumer wish that their remains be preserved using cryonics, a British Columbia funeral provider would not be restricted from performing any related services such as preparation and transport, but cannot be involved with the sale of the cryonic arrangement.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar of Cemetery and Funeral Services at:

Registrar of Cemetery and Funeral Services
PO Box 9297
Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9J8

I appreciate your bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely yours,



R.T. (Rich) Coleman
Solicitor General

cc: The Honourable Claude Richmond
Tayt Winnitoy, Registrar, Cemetery and Funeral Services
