

## **Talking Points for Occupational Licensing Interim Committee 8.27.19**

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- Licensing Freedom Act Overview on the Executive Order, highlights Executive Order and the 2018 Report
  - First signed in May of 2017, updated Jan 31, 2019
  - A thorough review had not been conducted in more than 40 years
- 240+ recommendations, were identified by the agencies to reduce barriers to entry, increase mobility, and ease license renewal, among others. They needed either statute changes, rule changes, or agency practice/policy changes.
- 86 of the recommendations have been completed
- 101 more are being completed as part of rule making and the rules reauthorization
  - Part of the more than 70 public meetings and hearings that have take place around the Rules Reauthorization
  - Some will also be completed through statutory changes this upcoming session
- 2019 Annual Report is due September 30<sup>th</sup> and it is not complete at this time
- The Sept 30 report will make specific recommendations that the executive branch will work on. As one example, we found there is a Board of Cemeterians in statute that is to license cemeterians. While the statute is now 30 years old, the Board has never been appointed and therefore does not exist. We'll be proposing a statute change to eliminate it.

1.31.19 Executive Order

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10.19.18 Annual Report – Greg Wilson

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