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RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 175. FEES AND PENALTIES

The amendments to **§175.5**, concerning <u>Payment of Fees or Penalties</u>, adds language in subsection (c)(6) that requires a request for refund from the spouse or personal representative of a licensee or applicant who dies within 90 days of having paid a licensure fee. The amendment makes clear that a refund is not automatically processed by the Board upon a licensee or applicant's death. The amendment also adds language to subsection (c)(7) giving some discretion to the Executive Director as to whether a licensure fee should be fully refunded if it was paid more than 90 days before the licensee's or applicant's death. The amendment makes it possible for the Board to issue a full refund in a unique situation, such as when a licensee or applicant has paid a fee more than 90 days before his or her death, but has not yet received the license or registration.