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Re: SUCKERS! 7-Dec-09 09:54 am

Phil Douma's response is a common one when these things surface, and it is a true statement. What is not addressed is that more could be done in uncovering preneed crooks, but it would cost more. With the monetary restrictions many state agencies have, few seem willing to delve deeper into the preneed situation in their respective states.


In part because of the possibility that increased regulation would result in increased licensing fees, some state associations are reluctant to push for tighter regulation. By their nature, such groups are self-serving; their influence on state legislation can be heavy, so reform bills can have a tough time getting through. Some that have been enacted had so many teeth pulled during the legislative process that they were not as effective as they could have been.

There is no simple solution to the preneed fraud problem, but state funeral directors associations could, if they would, seek to educate the public on how legitimate preneed works and how to spot preneed fraud.

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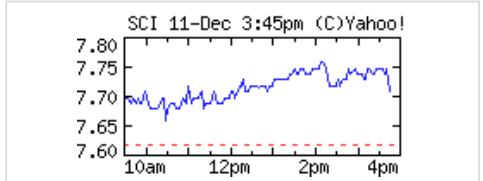


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