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**Federal Trade Commission**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER**

**Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
Regarding Funeral Industry Practices Rule**

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Funerals are not only emotionally overwhelming, they are also financially overwhelming. The average cost of a funeral in 2022 is \$7,360 and has risen over 6.6% over the past five years.

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