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CAN ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS BE USED AS AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF CREMATION?

Please refer to Wis. Stat. Section 440.70(6), which defines cremation as the process of using **heat** to affect its purpose. Based on that definition, alkaline hydrolysis would fall outside the scope of cremation.