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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
14th Floor, Harrisburg 2  
333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman McGinley:

I am writing to inform you that the House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on October 11, 2000, and voted to approve Regulation 16A-5113, State Board of Nursing; Regulation 16A-556, State Board of Accountancy; Regulation 16A-560, State Real Estate Commission; Regulation 16A-558, State Board of Accountancy; Regulation 16A-600, State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons; and Regulation 16A-626, State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

Please feel free to contact my office if any questions should arise.

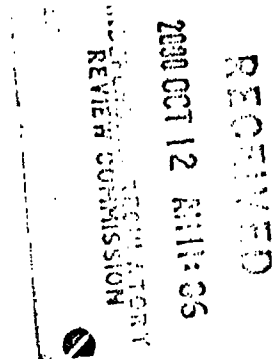
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mario J. Civera".

Mario J. Civera, Chairman  
House Professional Licensure Committee

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Enclosures

cc: K. Stephen Anderson, CRNA, Chairman  
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Joseph Tarantino, Jr., Chairman  
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**Regulation 16A-600**



**State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons**

**PROPOSAL:** Regulation 16A-600 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 19, regulations of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons. The amendment makes revisions to the schedule of Board fees by increasing the fees for certain services provided by the Board, and adding fees for two services for which there are currently no fees charged.

Regulation 16A-600 is Final Rulemaking which was delivered to the Professional Licensure Committee on October 2, 2000. The Professional Licensure Committee has until October 22, 2000 to approve or disapprove the regulation.

**ANALYSIS:** Pursuant to Sec. 30(b) of the Board of Vehicles Act, 63 P.S. Sec. 818.30(b), the Board is required to meet expenditures through revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties. The Board is required to increase fees so that projected revenues will meet or exceed projected expenditures. Fees for various services provided directly to applicants or licensees are based upon the actual charge of providing the service requested. The Board does not currently charge a fee for reinspection after a failed inspection, nor does it currently charge a fee for certification of license history. The Board states that the following fees would be changed to reflect the actual cost of providing the service:

<u>Application/Service</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Vehicle Salesperson License Application	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Vehicle Representative License Application	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Vehicle Manufacturer License Application	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Manufacturer Branch License Application	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Distributor License Application	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Vehicle Dealer License Application	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Vehicle Broker License Application	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Dealer or Broker Branch License Application	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Used Vehicle Lot License Application	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Vehicle Salesperson Change of Employer		
Transfer Application	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Business Name or Post Office Address Change	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Business Physical Location Change	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00

Verification of Licensure	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Reinspection After Failure	\$ 0.00	\$ 45.00
Certification of License History	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00

The Committee requested an explanation as to why the proposed fees to be charged are always rounded up to the nearest five dollar increment. The Board explained that the rounding up process creates a minimal but necessary cushion or surplus to accommodate unexpected needs and expenditures.

The Committee noted that the Board's expenditure history had not been provided in Section 20b of the Regulatory Analysis Form. This information has now been provided. The administrative overhead costs for certification of license history is listed as \$9.76 while all other services are listed as \$11.53. The Committee questioned the reason for this differential. The Board states that the cost for this service represents the cost of processing for all licensees in the Bureau, whereas the other costs are incurred for licensees of the Board only.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** It is recommended that the Professional Licensure Committee approve the regulation.

House of Representatives  
Professional Licensure Committee  
October 4, 2000