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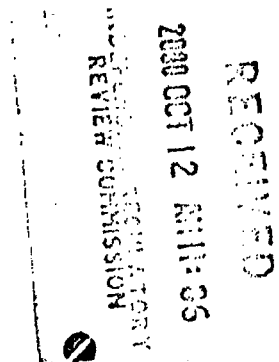
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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101



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,

Mario J. Civera, Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee

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Enclosures

cc: K. Stephen Anderson, CRNA, Chairman
State Board of Nursing
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Regulation 16A-558

State Board of Accountancy

PROPOSAL: Regulation 16A-558 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 31, regulations of the State Board of Accountancy. The amendment makes revisions to the schedule of Board fees by increasing the fees for certain services provided by the Board, and establishing a fee for reinstatement of inactive or expired license.

Regulation 16A-558 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. 3(6) of the CPA Law, 63 P.S. Sec. 9.3(6), the Board is required to meet expenditures through revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties. The Board is required to establish fees by regulation and to ensure that revenues derived from fees are adequate to cover the Board's expenditures over a biennial period. The Board states that a recent audit revealed that the current fees charged for certain services were less than the actual costs of providing the services. Accordingly, the Board proposes to amend its schedule of fees as follows:

<u>Application/Service</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Certification and Initial Licensure of		
Certified Public Accountant	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00
Temporary Practice Permit	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Reinstatement of Inactive or Expired License	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00
Certification of Examination Scores	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Verification of Certification, Registration or		
Licensure Status	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00

The House Professional Licensure Committee did not offer any comments on the regulations during the proposal stage.

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

House of Representatives
Professional Licensure Committee
October 4, 2000