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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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Dear Chairman McGinley:

I am writing to inform you that the House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on November 20, 2001, and voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-4510 and 16A-4611 until final form regulations are promulgated. In addition, the committee voted to approve Regulation 16A-4910.

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: Carol M. Thompson, Chairperson
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Regulation 16A-4611

State Board of Dentistry

PROPOSAL: Regulation 16A-4611 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 33, regulations of the State Board of Dentistry. To the Board's current schedule of fees, the amendment adds an application fee for dental radiology authorization, and a notification application fee for postgraduate training or faculty member.

The proposed Rulemaking was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on October 13, 2001. The Professional Licensure Committee has until December 3, 2001 to submit comments on the regulation.

ANALYSIS: The Board proposes to establish an application fee of \$20 to issue a letter of authorization that would allow auxiliary personnel to perform radiological procedures in a dental office under the direct supervision of a dentist who is on the premises. Additionally, there are two statutory exceptions to the requirement of dental licensure that allow licensees of other states and non-licensed dental graduates to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania under limited circumstances, upon notification to the Board. The Board proposes to establish a notification application fee of \$25 to authorize these practices.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Professional Licensure Committee take no formal action until final form regulations are promulgated.

House of Representatives
Professional Licensure Committee
November 15, 2001

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