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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2
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Dear Chairman McGinley:

I am writing to inform you that the House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on November 19, 2002.

The Committee voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-425 until final form regulations are promulgated.

In addition, the Committee voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-7013 until final form regulations are promulgated. The Committee notes that renewal fees have not been raised since 1993. However, the Committee requests a detailed explanation of the Board's expenses that would justify an increase as significant as that proposed by the Board.

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: Cheryl McDermott, Chairperson
State Board of Barber Examiners
George D. Sinclair, Chairman
State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
Honorable C. Michael Weaver, Secretary of the Commonwealth
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Regulation 16A-425

State Board of Barber Examiners

PROPOSAL: Regulation 16A-425 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 3, regulations of the State Board of Barber Examiners. The amendment would delete all references to examination fees.

The proposed Rulemaking was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on November 2, 2002. The Professional Licensure Committee has until December 22, 2002 to submit comments on the regulation.

ANALYSIS: The licensure examinations for barbers, barber managers and barber teachers are administered by third party testing organizations. The fees for these examinations are established by the testing organizations and not by the Board. Accordingly, the Board intends to delete all references to examination fees to avoid the necessity of amending its regulations whenever the examination administrators change the fees.

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, 2002