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November 14, 2007

Mr. Kim Kaufman **Executive Director** Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-6915 State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-6915 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

- 1. The Committee requests additional fiscal information explaining the major cost centers where significant increases had occurred in the previous five years.
- The Committee questioned the 17 year lapse since the last biennial fee increase.

Sincerely,

P. Michael Sturla

Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee