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

RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-5422 State Board of Pharmacy Fees

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-5422 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

- 1. The Committee requests the rationale for fees being increased only on applications for the pharmacy intern certificate, pharmacist license, new pharmacy permit, reinspection, pharmacy permit change, and the biennial renewal for pharmacist license and pharmacy permit. There are other categories in the section of the Code that are not affected by the proposed increases.
- The Committee requests information pertaining to the major cost centers of the board and any significant increases in their expenditures.

Sincerely, P.M. all HV

P. Michael Sturla

Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee