

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA Senate Consumer Protection and Professional
Licensure Committee

FROM: Neal Leshner, Director, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support S.B. 719**

On behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, I urge your support for Senate Bill 719, which is scheduled for a vote by the committee this week.

S.B. 719 would enhance and modernize CPA licensure requirements by establishing an additional pathway for CPA licensure and enhance CPA mobility to ensure CPAs licensed in other states are able to practice in Pennsylvania.

Under current law, candidates seeking CPA licensure must obtain a master's degree or 150 credits, gain one year of professional experience, and pass the Uniform CPA Exam. This legislation would establish an additional pathway for candidates with a bachelor's degree who gain two years of professional experience and pass the Uniform CPA Exam. The legislation also modernizes rules related to interstate mobility of CPAs.

For any questions or further discussion, please contact Neal Leshner, Director of Government Affairs, at nlesher@pachamber.org or 717-507-9240.

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