



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Labor & Industry Committee

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

DATE: October 27, 2025

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support S.B. 135 - Worker Cooperatives**

The PA Chamber urges you to support H.B. 135 concerning Worker Cooperatives, which we understand the Labor and Industry Committee may consider tomorrow.

A worker cooperative is a particular business model in which the business is owned and operated by the employees who may qualify for particular tax benefits.

Under current Pennsylvania law, five individuals are required to file as a cooperative corporation. We understand there may be interest from smaller groups to create a cooperative and we see no reason why state law should prevent individuals from pursuing a business model they believe is in their best interest.

We urge you to support this bill. Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

[Click here](#) to check the PA Chamber Legislative Scorecard.

417 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101