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Re: Senate State Gvpt. Committee- Please Support House Bills 1420 and 1421

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the 22,000 members of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), I am writing to respectfully request your support for House Bill 1420 and House Bill 1421 sponsored by Rep. Keith Greiner. The bills were approved unanimously by the House on June 16 and are on the Senate State Government Committee’s calendar for consideration this week. I have included a link to our issue brief for more information.

The two-bill package amends and updates the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes (SFCP) Act. House Bill 1420 increases the audit threshold requiring every charitable organization that receives annual contributions of $750,000 or more to be audited by an independent CPA and House Bill 1421 amends the SFCP Act to make technical changes that will assist organizations filing a registration statement with the Department of State’s Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations.

Again, on behalf of the 22,000 members of the PICPA, please support House Bill 1420 and House Bill 1421.

Thank you,

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