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The Honorable Jay Obernolte
State Capitol, Room 4158
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: AB 2560
Position: Sponsor

Dear Assembly Member Obernolte:

The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is pleased to sponsor Assembly Bill (AB) 2560.

This bill proposes amendments to grant the CBA the legislative authority to adopt emergency regulations pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 5096.21(a) to expedite the rulemaking process related to participation in the no notice, no fee practice privilege program.

Current law states that if the CBA determines that allowing individuals from a particular state to practice in California under a no notice, no fee practice privilege violates its duty to protect the public, it shall require, by regulation, out-of-state individuals licensed from that state, to file the notification form and pay the fees as required under the prior notice and fee practice privilege program. As the normal rulemaking process takes between 12 to 18 months to complete, expediting the process will better protect consumers.

The CBA is sponsoring this bill to promote its mission of consumer protection, and urges your support for the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina L. Salazar', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Katrina L. Salazar, CPA
President

c: Senator Jerry Hill, Chair, Senate Business, Professions and Economic
Development Committee
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