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RE: Germane modification to Clearinghouse Rule 21-013

Dear Chief Clerk Queensland and Chief Clerk Blazel:

The Accounting Examining Board is withdrawing Clearinghouse Rule 21-013 and resubmitting the rule with a germane modification pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (b) 4., Stats.

Clearinghouse Rule 21-013 was submitted to the legislature on March 22, 2021.

The germane modification amends the proposed creation of Accy 2.304 (5) to instead read as follows:

Accy 2.304 (5) The board may on a case-by-case basis extend the 18-month period of credit for sections of the Uniform CPA Examination passed, or the duration of the 18-month rolling period, upon the applicant showing to the board's satisfaction that the inability to pass all sections of the examination within the 18-month period was due to one of the following:

(a) The sickness of the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family if the candidate substantiates the illness by a doctor's certificate.

(b) A death in the candidate's immediate family if the candidate provides proof of death. (a)

(c) Temporary military service.

(d) Other good reason deemed acceptable by the board.

Previously, the proposed rule did not enumerate possible grounds on which the board may grant a waiver.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Friedman Chairperson, Accounting Examining Board