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Your Guide to Legislation Impacting
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SPOTLIGHT



NASBA Chair Telford A. Lodden, CPA, describes his vision, which focuses on the importance of high standards and integrity in the interest of public protection.

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of *Legislative E-news*. NASBA's Legislative Affairs Department is committed to presenting a unified voice for Boards of Accountancy and to engage governments at all levels to ensure your public protection mandate is carried out. By regularly informing you on the issues impacting boards, we stand a greater chance at carrying out the mission of public protection.

Our legislative bill-tracking program is the primary tool used to identify and track legislation affecting accountancy in your state and throughout the country. As you will see from the main tabs above, legislation tracked can be searched by jurisdiction, region or by topic. Awareness is pivotal in our efforts at supporting or combating bills that impact the profession.

Each edition of e-News will highlight specific bills of particular interest (see below). On the right sidebar, we will spotlight topics of interest and provide you with helpful resources and recent news articles surrounding accountancy regulation. This month's highlight is the vision of NASBA's new chair.

Should you have any questions, comments, or if you wish to contribute your voice to the newsletter, we welcome it.

Best wishes for a prosperous and fulfilling 2017,

John W. Johnson

Director, Legislative & Governmental Affairs

Riding the Wave across the Pacific Ocean - CPA Mobility Becomes Law in Guam

Under a new law signed on December 15, 2016, by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo, certified public accountants from outside Guam will now be able to serve clients in the territory without obtaining a license or paying a fee to the Guam Board of Accountancy, just as Guam CPAs may serve clients in other jurisdictions with individual mobility. In addition to individual mobility, Guam Public Law No. 33-193 includes the updated definition of Attest, and other provisions aligning Guam law with the Uniform Accountancy Act. Guam now becomes the 53rd jurisdiction to adopt individual CPA Mobility.

[VIEW THE GUAM BILL](#)

ALEC Anti-licensing & Regulation Legislation Filed in Texas – HB 552

Texas HB 552 is based on "The Occupational Licensing Relief and Job Creation Act" policy produced in 2013 by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). [READ MORE.](#)

Montana & New Jersey Legislatures First to File Active Supervision Legislation in 2017

Montana and New Jersey are the first states that have pre-filed legislation for 2017 on the Supreme Court's 2015 decision in *N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*. [READ MORE.](#)

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