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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 23-180—HB 6774

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR A
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT CERTIFICATE**

SUMMARY: This act makes it easier for certified public accountants (CPAs) to obtain a certificate from the CPA regulatory board, the State Board of Accountancy. The act requires the board to issue a certificate to individuals who, in a 30-month period, pass each component of the licensing exam even if they do not receive an overall passing score on any one exam. This requirement only applies to individuals who apply to take the exam on or after October 1, 2023. The act gives the board discretion to extend the 30-month period for reasons related to health, military service, or other individual hardship. The act does not change other requirements for obtaining a certificate: for example, college credit or good character requirements.

The act also makes conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023