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The Honorable Governor Jerry Brown
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: SB 1348
Position: Support

Dear Governor Brown:

At its March 17-18, 2016 meeting, the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) voted to take a support position on Senate Bill (SB) 1348.

SB 1348 as amended on May 31, 2016, would require each board, with a governing law authorizing veterans to apply military experience and training towards licensure requirements, to post information on the board's Internet website about the ability of veteran applicants to apply their military experience and training towards licensure requirements.

Under the Accountancy Act, military experience can be applied towards licensure as long as it meets legal requirements and is done under the supervision of a licensed certified public accountant.

For this reason, the CBA has taken a support position on SB 1348 as it is in line with the CBA's stance on offering assistance to military personnel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katrina L. Salazar'.

Katrina L. Salazar, CPA
President

c: Honorable Senator Anthony J. Cannella
Members, California Board of Accountancy
Patti Bowers, Executive Officer