

2024 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

LEAD

We either work to have legislation introduced or we work with others (legislators, agencies, coalitions/partners) to have it introduced, and we actively support their efforts.

- ★ Introduce licensure legislation to align Indiana with current Peer Review processes.
- ★ Enact a law to automatically align with the Internal Revenue Code, unless the General Assembly disagrees within 30 days to separate from any of its provisions.
- ★ Introduce legislation to allow accountancy to be considered a STEM subject under technology.
- ★ Introduce legislation to exempt Indiana not-for-profits that were inadvertently affected by legislative changes to sales tax in the 2023 Legislative Session.

ENGAGE

We adhere to our advocacy policies in determining the level of our engagement and may support, oppose or remain neutral on a bill or issue. We may provide member's expertise in the form of testimony or in meeting with influencers.

- ★ Oppose licensure legislation that is not in the public interest and would be detrimental to CPAs' ability to provide professional services to the organizations and clients whom they represent.
- ★ Support legislation that promotes broadband access and expansion to rural and underserved populations and areas in Indiana.
- ★ Assess the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus' legislative agenda for common-ground issues to advance diversity, equity and inclusion related to equity and excellence in education, pipeline and workforce.
- ★ Support legislation to clarify the use and application of Indiana's Research & Development Credit for Indiana's businesses.
- ★ Protect CPAs from licensure-related discipline for providing professional services to clients in the marijuana or other federally controlled substances industry who are legally operating according to state law.

MONITOR

We are watchful of legislation and issues, assessing risk of escalating our involvement and determining if/when we should take action or weigh in based on our advocacy policies.

- ★ Monitor cybersecurity bills with negative implications for CPAs and business in Indiana.
- ★ Monitor Indiana Department of Revenue and Professional Licensing Agency's legislative initiatives, and support efforts benefiting taxpayers and licensees in Indiana.
 - Legislation regarding tax implications for multistate employees
 - Business personal property tax threshold
 - Regulation of money transmissions



QUESTIONS?

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