

Legislative Update
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As you may know, our bill has been held up in the Professional Licensure Committee for at least 6-7 years under the direction of Rep. Thomas Gannon. We have been informed that Rep. Gannon lost his bid for reelection in his district in Delaware County. We have also been informed that the Democrats are now the majority party in PA and will name a new Democratic Chairperson to lead the Professional Licensure Committee in January.

Our current legislation will die in mid-November since it has run its course for the two-year period without activity under Rep. Gannon's leadership, however, we are gearing up to reintroduce our legislation in January. With this new leadership, we are extremely optimistic that our bill will move out of the Professional Licensure Committee and for a vote in the New Year.

We will be seeking co-sponsors for the bill and ask that if you are willing to contact your state Representative or Senator, please contact PA Chapter President, Nancy Porambo at tchtpst@verizon.net or Government Relations Chairperson, Scott Dugan at mgnhnds1@aol.com. Together, we can make a difference!