

September 18, 2025 Board Meeting – Proposed Rules

The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (Board) proposes the following changes to the rules:

- 516.1 concerning Definitions.

HB 5629 established new licensing accommodations for military members, their spouses and military veterans. The proposed revision in this section eliminates no longer needed language and defines that these rules apply to Certified Public Accountants.

- 516.2 concerning Licensing for Military Service Members and Spouses.

The proposed rule revision bundles the persons affected into one rule, requires the issuance of a license within 10 days of a complete application, directs the issuance of a license to a licensee of another state in good standing licensed as a CPA and defines good standing.

- 516.3 concerning Licensing for Military Veterans.

Repeals no longer needed, duplicative language.

- 516.4 concerning Accounting Practice Notification by Military Service Members and Spouses.

The proposed rule revision identifies the elements of an acceptable license application for military members, spouses and veterans eligible for the license.

- 516.5 concerning Complaints.

The new legislation requires to the board to retain a copy of the licensee's complaint and make it available to the public.

- 521.14 concerning Eligibility Fee.

The proposed revision deletes the four testing sections of licensing which are no longer applicable.