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Governor Signs Bill Revising CPA Exam Requirements and Peer Review Administration

On Monday, Governor Parson signed HB 2046, an omnibus bill that includes provisions impacting the CPA profession. This legislation allows candidates to sit for the CPA exam in Missouri after completing 120 college course hours (while maintaining 150 hours for licensure), and removes the state's residency requirement for exam candidates, effective July 2021. In addition, HB 2046 revises peer review administration to bring Missouri statute in compliance with national guidelines. These are two issues MOCPA supported and actively worked on this year on behalf of its members and firms. This legislation also enhances reciprocity for several professions, and restricts some professions from denying licensing based on criminal convictions. CPA licensing was already exempted from these restrictions. For more details about HB 2046, [click here](#).

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