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**Before The**

**Professional Licensure Committee**

**Pennsylvania House of Representatives**

**Public Hearing Regarding**

**House Bill #1357**

**State Licensure of Plumbers**

**Testimony Of**

**Steve Pullman**

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Dear Chairwoman Harhart and Chairman Readshaw and the members of the Professional Licensure Committee:

My name is Steve Pullman and I am President of Pullman Plumbing, Inc., 318 Wilmington West Chester Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317. Please accept my written testimony in support of HB-1357, the State Licensure of Plumbers.

Working as a licensed plumber in Delaware and Pennsylvania for the last 25 years I've never been able to understand why Pennsylvania never had a mandatory state license.

I've seen many dangerous situations in Pennsylvania households and businesses that a "so called plumber" had caused. Many of the situations could have caused serious injuries or deaths if left not corrected. I've seen carpenters and handymen who say they are licensed plumbers in the state of Pennsylvania and have no training or any background at all in plumbing (does your plumber have a license and training to keep you and your family safe?).

Pennsylvania residents need to know that they have a truly licensed plumbing company or plumber when they call on one. All states surrounding Pennsylvania have state plumbing license mandatory for all plumbers. Pennsylvania needs this for its residents.

### **"The Plumber Protects the Health of the Nation"**

The plumber protects the health of the state and the nation-safe drinking water and safe disposal of waste as well as many other things. There are many other professions that have to be licensed in the state that aren't even health oriented. The Pennsylvania plumbers need to have a mandatory state license. A state license also could generate money for the state and trade, as well as it could have the ability for job opportunities, such as enforcement for the license. Let's not wait for anyone else to get hurt due to improper plumbing or code being avoided. Let's establish a state license

In closing, I again ask you to please support the passage of House Bill #1357 as I feel it is an important step to not only protect the consumers of the Commonwealth but to promote the business interest of all Professional Plumbers and Plumbing Contractors in the State of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



Steve Pullman  
President, Pullman Plumbing, Inc