

March 26, 2025

To: House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2141-1

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express support for HB 2141-1, the amended bill for commercial interior design professional registration. This legislation is not only a critical step toward recognizing and regulating the interior design profession but also plays a significant role in advancing environmental sustainability, health, and safety within the built environment.

At Environments, we collaborate daily with Architects and Interior Designers on furniture solutions for commercial spaces of all types and scales. Commercial Interior Designers play a vital role in shaping code-compliant indoor spaces, and with the professional standards of education, experience, and continued education as required under HB-2141-1, they are qualified and capable of owning the stamping and submission of technical documents.

HB-2141-1 is a win for clients to provide a more streamlined project approach without compromising the health, safety, and wellness standards as already established. It also provides more business growth opportunities to many minority, women-owned, and small businesses in the field of commercial interior design.

Please accept our support for this bill, and the recognition and responsibility of the commercial interior design profession.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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