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Paycard legislation. On 5-15-16, the APA's Government Relations Task Force Subcommittee on Payroll Cards submitted a statement to the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee supporting a bill amending the state's paycard law (S.B. 1265). As written, the bill would codify the Department of Labor and Industry's position that paycards are a permissible method of wage payment and would provide consumer protections, including employee choice and full and free access to wages. Currently, there is some uncertainty for payroll card use in Pennsylvania. In March, there was a hearing in a payroll card lawsuit in which APA has been involved (see [PAYSTATE UPDATE, Issue No. 8, Vol. 18](#)).