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Senate of Pennsylvania

TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Edwin B. Erickson *EBC*
DATE: December 6, 2010
SUBJECT: Cosponsorship of Legislation

I plan to reintroduce Senate Bill 129 of 2009. This legislation will provide emergency medical personnel who are employed by hospitals the same state paid death benefits other emergency responders would receive if they are killed in the line of duty while responding to an emergency call pursuant to an agreement to provide emergency service coverage for a political subdivision. Similar benefits are paid to the survivors of firefighters, rescue squad personnel, police officers, members of the National Guard and the State Police. The bill was requested by hospital EMTs who now provide emergency service coverage in many municipalities.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Linda Kauffman at 7-1350 or lkauffman@pasen.gov.