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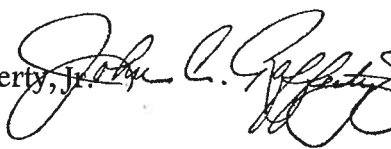
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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

RE: Co-sponsorship memo: Immunity for Minors (#4)

I will be re-introducing, SB488 to amend the Crimes Code (Sec. 6308, Title 18) to provide immunity from prosecution for underage drinking if a minor (under 21 years of age) seeks medical attention for another person who has consumed too much alcohol. This bill will hopefully save lives by allowing minors, who may be fearful of being charged with underage drinking, to call police without retribution.

To qualify for immunity the minor must call 911 to report the person in need of medical attention, must provide their name to the dispatcher and must remain with the person in need.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Sean Moll in my office by e-mail at smoll@pasen.gov or by phone at 787-1398.