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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**ALL HOUSE MEMBERS** 

FROM:

REP. MATT BAKER, CHAIRMAN

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** 

DATE:

12-6-10

RE:

REINTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

(FORMER HB 1743)

In the near future, I will be re-introducing legislation that would provide for a tax credit for the purchase of more affordable Health Savings Account (HSA) eligible policies.

My legislation targets the segments of the uninsured population who need and can afford insurance but choose not to purchase coverage.

My legislation will permit flexible rewards for healthy lifestyles, eliminate unnecessary state and local premium taxes and allow for more flexibility in plan designs.

HSA-eligible plans have a better record when compared to traditional health insurance plans in providing coverage while promoting better, healthier lifestyles.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact Gina Strine at 772-5371 or via email at <a href="mailto:Gstrine@pahousegop.com">Gstrine@pahousegop.com</a>

Thank you!

Previous cosponsors: Baker, Micozzie, Cutler, Gingrich, Boback, Causer, Clymer, Denlinger, Everett, Gabler, Geist, Goodman, Kauffman, Milne, Moul, Murt, Oberlander, Pickett, Readshaw, Reichley, Saylor, Swanger, Vulakovich,