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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship – Pharmacy Technician, Enhanced Requirements (#39)

I will be re-introducing legislation, SB753, specifically targeting the growing problem of prescription drug diversion.

This legislation defines individuals who assist pharmacists as “pharmacy technicians” and requires pharmacy technicians to register annually with the State Board of Pharmacy and be required to submit a criminal history background check. This legislation also provides that pharmacy technicians must complete a board-approved training program for pharmacy technicians and also be at least 17 years of age.

If you wish to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Cecilia Boyer at [cboyer@pasen.gov](mailto:cboyer@pasen.gov) or call 787-1398.