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FROM:

Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.

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the MCARE issue.

November 22, 2010

RE:

Co-sponsorship – MCARE 500,000/500,000 (#46)

Senate of Pennsylvania

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I will be re-introducing legislation, SB1280, a second bill in a series of bills to address

My legislation would amend the MCARE Act of 2002 by locking in future basic insurance coverage requirements for hospitals, participating health care providers, and non-participating health care providers as follows:

- \$500,000 per occurrence or claim and \$1,500,000 per annual aggregate for a participating health care provider that is not a hospital.
- \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim and \$3,000,000 per annual aggregate for a nonparticipating health care provider.
- \$500,000 per occurrence or claim and \$2,500,000 per annual aggregate for a hospital.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Cecilia Boyer at cboyer@pasen.gov or call 787-1398.

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