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To: All House Members

From: Representative RoseMarie) Swanger

Subject: Co-sponsor–Re-introduction of HB 1928 from the

2007-08 Session

ADDING QUICK RESPONSE SERVICES (QRS) TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMERGENCY

SERVICES GRANT ACT

I plan to re-introduce HB 1928, from the 2007-2008 Session, that will include Volunteer Non-profit Quick Response Services (QRS) in the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services Grant Act.

Quick Response Services are non-profit chartered corporations, associations or organizations that are recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. QRS's are regularly engaged in responding to emergencies and providing emergency medical services pending the arrival of ambulance service personnel. They are utilized by fire companies to immediately render first aid.

This legislation will provide that any volunteer non-profit QRS would also be eligible for a grant, in addition to volunteer fire companies and volunteer emergency services.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Lily Horst, 787-2686, or via e-mail at lhorst@pahousegop.com.

Previous Co-sponsors of HB 1928 from 2007-08 Session: SWANGER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HORNAMAN, KILLION, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MOYER, MURT, READSHAW, ROAE, ROSS, SAYLOR and VULAKOVICH