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REPLY TO:

TO: All Senators

DATE: December 13, 2010

Christine M. Tartaglione

FROM: Senator Christine M. Tartaglione

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship Memo

I intend to introduce legislation similar to SB43 from last session. This bill would create the Office for People with Disabilities within and administered by the Office of the Governor. This office has been established by Executive Order. This legislation would make the office permanent by statute.

The office provides important services to people with disabilities and their families such as identifying gaps in disability services and programs and funding shortages, acting as an advocate to expand the availability of disability services and programs and access to generic services and programs, and planning for statewide improvements in services and programs.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact Sherry Hess in my office at 705-7036 or shess@pasenate.com.