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TO:

All Senators

DATE:

December 20, 2010

FROM:

Senator Michael J. Stack 145

SUBJECT:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation

In the near future I will reintroduce the Senate Bill 1013 from the 2009-10 Session. This legislation creates safe working conditions for medical residents. It mirrors the American Medical Association's Resident Training Program guidelines, and gives the Department of Health the power to investigate violations and assess penalties. Specifically, the legislation would:

- Prohibit residents from working more than 80 hours a week
- Prohibit residents from working more than 24 consecutive hours in either patient care of educational session
- Give residents one day off per week
- Prohibit residents from working more than 12 consecutive hours in the E.R.
- Ensure residents receive at least eight hours off between shifts

This legislation was formerly co-sponsored by Senators Costa, Farnese, Fontana, Hughes, Leach, Logan, Rafferty, Stout and Washington.

If you have any questions or would like to be added as a co-sponsor to this legislation, please call 787-9608. Thank you.