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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Garth Everett, State Representative  
84<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**DATE:** January 5, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Re-Introduction of Legislation – **Drug Testing Public Assistance Recipients (Former HB 860)**

I will soon be re-introducing legislation that would amend the Public Welfare Code to require the Department of Public Welfare to develop and implement a drug test and drug retest program approved by the Department of Health to screen applicants and recipients of cash assistance benefits. Each applicant or recipient eighteen years of age or older but under sixty-five years of age must meet the requirements.

Please join me in sponsoring this legislation by contacting Chanin Zwing at 787-5270 or via e-mail at [czwing@pahousegop.com](mailto:czwing@pahousegop.com). Thank you.

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