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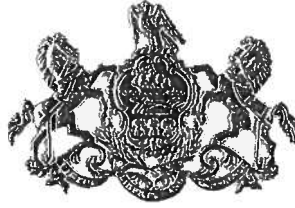
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January 5, 2011

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Robert M. Tomlinson

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #18 – Fee Schedule and Multiple Surgical Procedures

Please join me in co-sponsoring legislation which I am planning to reintroduce that would require healthcare insurers to adequately compensate surgeons for multiple procedures performed during the same operation. Under this proposal, insurers would have to use the same payment policy utilized by Medicare. The bill requires insurers to disclose their fee schedules and the methodology upon which fees are based.

The information below indicates the prior session's bill number and cosponsors: SB 164 by Senators TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, WONDERLING, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, MUSTO, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA and WASHINGTON

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this bill, please contact Mary Walmer of my office at 787-5072 or mwalmer@pasen.gov.

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