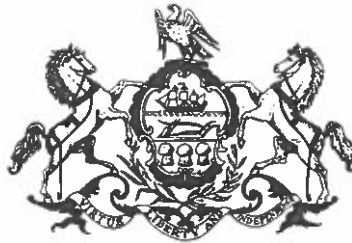


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Representative Neal P. Goodman
DATE: January 11, 2011
SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation- Exempt Veterans' Benefits from Income Eligibility Calculations for PACE and PACENET (Former HB 1427)

In the near future, I will be reintroducing legislation from last session that would amend the State Lottery Law to exempt all veterans' benefits from PACE and PACENET income calculations.

This legislation would ensure veterans are not disqualified from these programs simply because of the veterans' benefits they receive, like their military pensions or veterans' disability payments. Given their sacrifice and service to our country, I believe this is the least we can do. Moreover, the economy has made these programs more critical than ever to the well-being of veterans.

Previous co-sponsors: BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GROVE, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, MELIO, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, and YUDICHAK.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Linda Reed via email at lreed@pahouse.net or at 787-2798.