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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Mark B. Cohen 

DATE: January 20, 2011

RE: Co-sponsorship of Legislation on Organ and Tissue Donation

Your co-sponsorship is requested on legislation that would allow for input from community health centers and from PennDOT on organ and tissue donation issues.

This bill would create representation from a community health center that has Federal qualifications and from the Transportation Department onto the Organ Donation Advisory Committee. This advisory committee provides useful ideas to PennDOT, the Health Department, and the Revenue Department on their involvement in increasing organ and tissue donations. These two additions would open discussions to participants who could provide helpful insights into discussions.

This bill would be the same as HB 1953 which passed the Health and Human Services Committee last session. The co-sponsors then were PETRARCA , YOUNGBLOOD , O'NEILL , CALTAGIRONE , VULAKOVICH , BELFANTI , MURT , DONATUCCI , McGEEHAN , SIPTROTH , BRENNAN , KORTZ and GIBBONS

Please contact Linda Huntington in my office to co-sponsor this bill at either lhunting@pahouse.net or 787-3085.