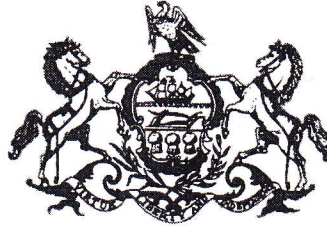


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Matt Smith

DATE: January 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation – Re-introduction of HB 908 of 2009 – Vehicle Sun Screening for Persons with Oculocutaneous Albinism

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation that would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to add a specific exemption to the prohibition of the use of sun-screening and other related materials on vehicles. A constituent in my district was recently diagnosed with oculocutaneous albinism and was unable to drive due to the current window tinting standards.

My legislation would provide a specific exemption for individuals diagnosed with oculocutaneous albinism. More specifically, under this bill, an individual suffering from this disorder will be granted the opportunity to utilize sun-screening devices or darker levels of window tint, not to exceed reflectivity of 15%, after a medical exemption, certified by a licensed physician or optometrist, is approved and issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Previous co-sponsors for former HB 908 included: BRENNAN , CALTAGIRONE , HARHAI , HENNESSEY , HESS , KORTZ , MAHONEY , PHILLIPS , QUINN , ROHRER , SIPTROTH , VULAKOVICH , WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD .

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