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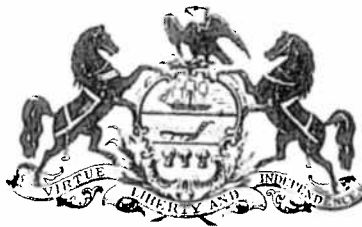
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Representative Jim Cox  
**DATE:** January 26, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship – Issuance of Temporary Disability Parking Placards

I invite you to join me in cosponsoring legislation which would give physicians the ability to issue temporary disability placards for their patients.

Currently, when a patient suffers an injury, is recovering from surgery or some other form of disability which is deemed to be of a temporary nature, they complete a MV-145A, which their physician authorizes. This is then submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for processing. The current processing time can take up to size weeks which often defeats the purpose of a temporary placard.

If we trust physicians to dispense such things as Morphine and Oxycodone, it only makes sense that we allow them to eliminate a lengthy step in the process of meeting this temporary need of their patients. Paperwork would still be submitted to the Department for proper recording of the issued placards.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring the above legislation, please contact Jen Sellers at 772-2435 or [jeseller@pahousegop.com](mailto:jeseller@pahousegop.com).