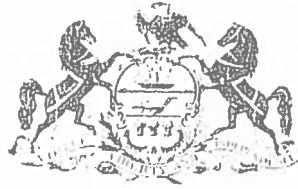


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MEMORANDUM

TO: *All House Members*

FROM: *Representative Mauree A. Gingrich*

DATE: *January 18, 2011*

SUBJECT: *Co-sponsor Legislation- LTC Consumer Notification Act*

I am reintroducing legislation that I had proposed last session as HB 312 to create a Long-Term Care Consumer Notification Act.

The purpose of this legislation is to ensure that both consumers and an individual they have designated to take actions on their behalf are made aware when their long-term care provider is cited for an egregious violation. Such violation would result in suspension, revocation or nonrenewal of their license, certification or other State approval, or suspension of admissions (to a facility) or provision of services (by a home and community-based provider)

It is essential that consumers and individuals acting on their behalf such as family or loved ones are made aware of the most serious violations in order to be able to respond as quickly as possible to ensure the health and safety of their loved one.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this bill, please notify Nicole Foit in my office at nfoit@pahousegop.com or 783-1815. Thank you.

Previous Co-sponsors: *BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, CLYMER, GEIST, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, MUSTIO, BEAR, MUNDY, BOYD, ROHRER, MURT, CREIGHTON AND FREEMAN*