



*Senate of Pennsylvania*

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District**

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*MEMO*

**Date:** *January 3, 2011*  
**To:** *All Senators*  
**From:** *Senator Richard A. Kasunic*  
**Subject:** *Memo #3: Nursing Home Legislation Re -Introduction*

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce the following pieces of legislation:

1. This legislation amends the “Health Care Facilities Act” to provide for annual reports regarding licensed health care facilities, such as nursing homes, by the Department of Health to the General Assembly. **This was formerly Senate Bill 473 of last session.**
2. This legislation amends the “Health Care Facilities Act” to require the Department of Health to establish a toll-free telephone number to receive complaints regarding licensed health care facilities, such as nursing homes, and licensed facilities to post the toll-free complaint number within the facility. **This was formerly Senate Bill 474 of last session.**
3. A bill that amends the “Health Care Facilities Act” providing for quality assurance inspections for licensed health care facilities. **This was formerly Senate Bill 475 of last session.**
4. This bill amends the “Health Care Facilities Act” to require the Department of Health to publish annual inspection reports of licensed health care facilities. **This was formerly Senate Bill 476 of last session.**
5. This legislation is a freestanding act, which would provide for nursing home performance information; and require nursing homes to maintain inspection reports and to distribute this information to patients or their designees. **This was formerly Senate Bill 477 of last session.**

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please call 787-7175, or email [jbonifanti@pasenate.com](mailto:jbonifanti@pasenate.com).