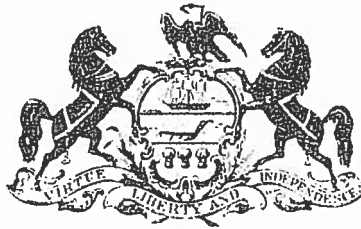


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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Legislation
Family Caregiver Support Advisory Board

To: All House Members

From: Representative Thomas P. Murt

I will be introducing legislation establishing the Family Caregiver Support Advisory Board within the Department of Public Welfare. The Family Caregiver Support Advisory Board would be charged with facilitating the establishment of statewide community based respite care centers. These centers provide day care for adults with special needs. Without these centers, family members who care for adults with special needs have no relief from total care support. The day care centers allows the families and daily care providers an opportunity to recharge and renew, and perform daily life functions that would be difficult or impossible to perform without someone caring for their special needs adult family member.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, kindly e-mail my secretary, Amy Bossart at ABossart@pahousegop.com.

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