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MEMORANDUM

TO:

ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM:

Rep. Mark Longietti

DATE:

February 21, 2011

RE:

Co-Sponsorship of Legislation-Insurance Premium Reimbursement

In the near future I intend to re-introduce legislation that would amend the Medicare Supplement Insurance Act.

The purpose of this legislation is to prevent insurance companies from keeping premiums when a constituent changes insurance companies to save money. Currently Pennsylvania does not require these companies to refund unused premiums upon cancellation of a policy.

The legislation provides that an insurer shall refund the balance of any premium paid under a Medicare supplement policy upon receipt of proof from the insured that other insurance coverage was obtained.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Bob Brownawell in my office at 772-4035 and or email rbrownaw@pahouse.net.