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DATE: March 17, 2011
TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Bryan Barbin
SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation: Amending Title 18

I hope you will join me and co-sponsor the attached legislation to amend Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for prohibited acts. This legislation is a response to protect the rights of women and unborn children from events such as those recently disclosed at the facility run by Dr. Kermit Gosnell.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please email Valerie Hubbard at vhubbard@pahouse.net.

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for
3 prohibited acts.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3213 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 3213. Prohibited acts.

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10 (g) Clinical privileges.--Any physician performing or
11 inducing an abortion who does not have clinical privileges at a
12 hospital which offers obstetrical or gynecological care located
13 within 30 miles of the location at which the abortion is
14 performed or induced shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
15 misdemeanor in the third degree and shall be punished as
16 provided by law.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.