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April 8, 2011

To: All Senators

From: Senator  Robert M. Tomlinson

Re: Co-Sponsorship Memo #33 – License Athletic Trainers

Please join me in co-sponsoring legislation to license athletic trainers. Under current law, athletic trainers are the only health care provider group that are certified under the PA State Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine and not licensed. Licensure will not only provide stronger consumer protection, but also enhance the opportunities for athletic trainers to work with physicians on patient care in the reduction of injuries and health care costs.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this piece of legislation, please contact Mary Walmer of my office at 787-5072 or [mwalmer@pasen.gov](mailto:mwalmer@pasen.gov).

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