

## **MEMORANDUM**

April 14, 2011

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Rep. Tony DeLuca and Rep. Bryan Cutler

**SUBJECT:** Proposed legislation – amending Title 65

In the coming weeks, we will be introducing legislation amending Title 65, Public Officers, adding language under the Statement of Financial Interests section.

Under §1105, Required Information, our proposal will require that in the case of a member of the General Assembly, the identity of an immediate family member who is registered as a lobbyist with the Department of State be included on their Statement; as well as a declaration that the immediate family member has received income of \$1,300 or more as a result of being a registered lobbyist, and the source(s) of that income.

In the spirit of full transparency and accountability, we believe it is important that members of the General Assembly disclose that a member of their immediate family is a registered lobbyist and that the family member has received income as a result of lobbying employment.

This is simply good government to make such full disclosure, to avoid any possible perception of conflict of interest.

This bill is similar to language contained in amendments which had been offered to HB103 in January. That bill passed the House by a vote of 197-0 and is now in the Senate State Government Committee.

Should you wish to join us in sponsoring this important legislation, please send an email to: [chaldi@pahouse.net](mailto:chaldi@pahouse.net) to have your name added as a co-sponsor. Than