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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Ronald S. Marsico

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of legislation (Previous HB2204)

In the near future, I will be re-introducing legislation which would establish the Pennsylvania Military Childcare Assistance Program. The program would pay for childcare for Pennsylvania residents who have one or more parents currently federally deployed for wartime service. The Department of Military and Veteran Affairs would administer the program and establish its guidelines. The program would be funded by contributions to the Military Family Relief Fund via the check-off box on individual income tax return forms.

As you are aware, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the largest National Guard in the country, as well as a high number of Active duty and reserve personnel residents. While, these servicemen and servicewomen continue to selflessly serve our country, military families throughout our state are experiencing moderate to significant financial difficulties. This legislation attempts to ease the burden placed on the ever-increasing number of military families that have a member who has been federally deployed by providing for their childcare.

Previous HB2204 co-sponsors: Adolph, Baker, Barrar, Belfanti, Bishop, Boyd, Bradford, Brennan, Brooks, Brown, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Clymer, Denlinger, Everett, Fleck, George, Gingrich, Goodman, Grove, Grucela, Harhart, Harkins, Harris, Hennessey, Hess, Hornaman, M. Keller, W. Keller, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Longietti, Mann, Mcgeehan, Micozzie, Miller, Moul, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, O'Neill, Pallone, Payne, Payton, Phillips, Pickett, Pyle, Rapp, Readshaw, Reichley, Saylor, Siptroth, K. Smith, Solobay, Stevenson, Swanger, Vulakovich, Waters and Youngblood

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Anna or Michelle at 783-2014 or via e-mail at mmoore@pahousegop.com. Thank you for your consideration.