



House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

TO: All House Members
DATE: July 25, 2011
FROM: Representative Mario Scavello
SUBJECT: Regulatory Review Legislation

Like many of my fellow legislators, I have concerns about the costs imposed by the regulatory burden on citizens and businesses in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania's Regulatory Review Act currently provides that the General Assembly, as well as others, can request review of an existing regulation which has been in effect for at least **three** years.

While I understand the need to provide for some time frame within which to judge the effect of a regulatory proposal, I believe three years is too long for a regulation which has negative unintended consequences. In order to balance these interests, in the near future I will introduce legislation to permit requests for review of a regulation which has been in effect for **two** years.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please email Kendra in my office at ksnuffer@pahousegop.com or call my Harrisburg office at 717-787-7732.