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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Kevin Boyle

DATE: November 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation— Requiring Suspected Child Abuse to be Reported to the Police

In the very near future I will introduce legislation expanding Title 18 §4304 to require the reporting of suspected child abuse to law enforcement. Currently, a person in an official capacity, which prevents or interferes with the making of a report of suspected child abuse, is guilty of a 1st degree misdemeanor.

With the recent news reports relating to the scandal at Penn State in mind, this legislation is both timely and necessary. It is our responsibility to provide the children and parents of the commonwealth the best possible laws and protection. My proposal to require reporting of suspected child abuse would achieve this goal.

Please join me in this fight by co-sponsoring this sorely needed legislation.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this important legislation, please contact Dan Green by email (dgreen@pahouse.net) or phone at 783-4944.