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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Daryl D. Metcalfe
12th Legislative District *J. J. M.*

DATE: February 10, 2012

RE: Proposed Legislation
Whole Woman's Health Funding Priorities Act

In the near future I intend to introduce legislation that will direct the Department of Health as to how it must prioritize the allocation of public funds for family planning purposes.

According to my proposed legislation public entities would receive the highest priority for receiving such funds, followed by non-public hospitals and federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and, last, nonpublic health providers that have their primary purpose the provision of primary health care. Additionally, the legislation will prohibit the Department of Health from entering into any contract with or providing grants to any entity that performs non-federally qualified abortions. Under the legislation, the Attorney General will be granted jurisdiction to enforce the proposal's provisions.

If you would like to be added as a cosponsor, please contact Jessica Smith at 717-783-1707 or via email at jasmith@pahousegop.com

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