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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the House of Representatives

From: Representative Tony Payton

Date: March 12, 2012

Subject: Proposed Legislation – Amend Title 4 (Amusements) to Provide Financial Support for Minority Owned Race Horse Development

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation that would amend Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide financial support for minority owned race horse development. More specifically, my proposal would amend Section 1406, which relates to distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, to require that 15% of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund be set aside exclusively for this purpose.

This measure, if adopted, would go a long way toward encouraging diversity in this industry as well as enabling the participation of minorities throughout our Commonwealth. If you would like to join me co-sponsoring this important legislation, please contact Tajuanna at Franklin 7-1354 or tfranklin@pahouse.net.