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COSPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Gene DiGirolamo
RE: Co-Sponsor Request

In the near future, I intend to introduce a bill creating a drug overdose Good Samaritan Law for Pennsylvania. Deaths by drug overdose are increasing nationwide and Pennsylvania is no exception. Sadly, all of these deaths are preventable. A comprehensive public health strategy to prevent overdose deaths should start with the enactment of a Good Samaritan Law to protect those who summon medical assistance for an overdose. Calling 911 should not be a crime. I believe that saving lives is more important than punishing behavior. Please join me in sponsoring this much needed legislation.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Jennifer Korac in my office at 783-7319 or email at jkorac@pahousegop.com.

A copy is attached for your review.