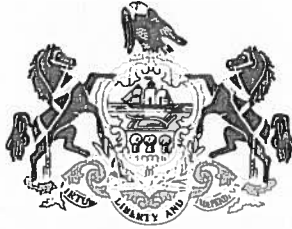


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Joseph Hackett 

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship Legislation

DATE: April 19, 2012

The PA Department of Aging is limited in their ability to utilize current fingerprinting technologies under the Older Adults Protective Services system. The current law limits the ability of the department to utilize current fingerprinting technologies by requiring the Department of Aging to utilize the state police for all fingerprinting.

I am introducing legislation that will statutorily allow the PA Department of Aging the flexibility to utilize electronic fingerprinting systems for the criminal background checks that they are required to perform. Currently, the PA Departments of Education, Public Welfare and Banking utilize electronic fingerprinting, however, the Older Adults Protective Services Act required the Department of Aging to work with only the State Police, which still uses ink and fingerprint cards.

If you wish to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Amy Barr in my office at 260-6168 or email abarr@pahousegop.com.