

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members and Legislative Assistants

FROM: Representative Kevin Boyle

DATE: April 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislation Requiring PennDOT to Promulgate Regulations Establishing Standards for the Transportation of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation that would amend Title 75 (Vehicles), Section 8010, of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to require the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to promulgate regulations establishing standards for the transportation of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Currently, PennDOT does not regulate the transportation of individuals with developmental disabilities. While it is important to ensure passenger safety for all individuals, those with developmental disabilities deserve greater care. Therefore, if enacted, my proposal would require PennDOT to promulgate regulations establishing standards for transportation of individuals with developmental disabilities, including or limited to the use of child safety locks.

Should you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Daniel Green in my office at: 717-783-4944 or e-mail: [dgreen@pahouse.net](mailto:dgreen@pahouse.net).