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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Kevin Boyle **KB**

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Waiver of Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance Fees

In the near future, I plan to introduce a package of bills that will waive the fee that must be paid by any individual requesting a copy of their criminal history record or child abuse clearance for those who are obtaining the information in order to obtain employment with or volunteer for a youth sports organization within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Under my proposed legislation, no fee shall be charged to any individual and/or athletic organization requesting a criminal background check or child abuse clearance in order to apply to become an employee of or volunteer for a youth sports organization. If enacted, this legislation will eliminate the fee for individuals and/or athletic organizations for obtaining a criminal background check or child abuse clearance. This will prevent individuals convicted of certain crimes from obtaining employment from or volunteering for youth sports organizations throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at no cost to the applicant or organization.

By waiving the fee associated with obtaining a criminal background check and/or a child abuse clearance, we can ensure youth sports organizations will have the opportunity to properly vet any and all prospective employees and volunteers, as well as protect youth athletes throughout the Commonwealth at no cost.

Should you wish to join me in protecting the children of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, please contact Daniel Green at dgreen@pahouse.net or 717-783-4944.