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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Tangretti

328 Irvis Office Building

DATE:

September 26, 2005

RE:

Co-Sponsorship – Re-Introduction of Legislation

State Blind Pension Income Eligibility Increase

In the near future, I am planning to re-introduce legislation that will allow for outside income for the visually impaired to be brought into line with inflation and still be eligible for the full state blind pension. The current amount was set in 1980 and this bill would raise eligibility thresholds to reflect current poverty guidelines.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please call Cynthia Clory in my office at 783-5963, or e-mail her at cclory@pahouse.net.