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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Thomas A. Tangretti

**DATE:** February 11, 2005

**RE:** Reintroduction of Legislation  
*Educating Caregivers of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease*

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In the near future, I plan to reintroduce legislation to support the education of caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease. The previous bill was House Bill 462, Printer's Number 540, of the 2003-2004 Legislative Session.

Specifically, this legislation would allocate a small percentage of the lottery fund and set it aside for Family Care Support Programs administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. This money would be used for educating caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's. Such education is essential because it significantly delays nursing home placement.

Please join me in protecting the quality of life of persons with Alzheimer's disease by co-sponsoring this important legislation. To place yourself on the list, please contact Cynthia Clory in my office at 783-5963 or via e-mail at [cclory@pahouse.net](mailto:cclory@pahouse.net).