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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Protecting and expanding the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program for senior citizens
- Properly funding public schools and investing in pre-K programs
- Providing affordable access to higher education, including the DREAM Act
- Increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10/hour
- Supporting initiatives that create family-sustaining jobs

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Aging and Older Adult Services
- Consumer Affairs
- Liquor Control
- Urban Affairs
- Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness



Rep. Schweyer's first committee meeting as a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee. Members heard the final report from the Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission.



PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

My staff can help senior citizens and other residents who qualify for the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

Applications were available starting Feb. 11 to apply for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

Pennsylvanians 65 or older, widows and widowers 50 or older, and people with permanent disabilities 18 or older may qualify for the benefits under the program. The annual income limit for homeowners is \$35,000 and \$15,000 for renters. When calculating your annual income, you only need to count 50 percent of your Social Security income, and Social Security COLAS are excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE

Do you know everything you need to know about your coverage? Did you know there are programs that could help you save money on your monthly premiums? My office is here to help. Beginning Feb. 17, my office's volunteer benefits counselor is available the third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The session will take about an hour. To make an appointment, call my office at 610-791-6270.



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