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In the hope of improving the quality of life for people with epilepsy, and I am happy to bring awareness to this serious but treatable condition. Awareness and knowledge can help us overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. Even in today’s world, misinformation and stigma have an impact. These challenges can be overcome by education and awareness programs that seek to combat stigma and educate the public about the reality of epilepsy.

Awareness and knowledge can even help in the fight to stop seizures. For example, epilepsy awareness programs seek to combat stigma and educate the public about the reality of epilepsy. But education is not enough. We also need to find a cure. That’s why I am happy to bring awareness to this serious but treatable condition. Awareness and knowledge can help us overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

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As your state representative, one of my most important jobs is helping you get the most out of your state government. This is a tremendous relief to me, and the millions of Pennsylvanians who will now remain in the care of their trusted medical providers. I’m happy to hear that our friends and family have access to quality care without fear of recurring medical bills.

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I believe it is critically important that we work earnestly to protect these teams because of astronomical health care costs. Too many people in Erie are currently being forced to choose between paying for prescriptions and putting food on the table. Prescription drug costs are at an all-time high, study those programs and services. Call my office at 814-452-0700 to schedule an appointment.

The Pennsylvania Senate recently approved legislation that would establish Veterans Courts in counties where they do not currently exist. The creation of these courts is an additional support to our veterans by giving our court system the ability to assess and treat drug and alcohol addiction through a treatment system. I have introduced this legislation in the House for several legislative sessions and am happy to see yet another step closer to the governor’s signature.

Pennsylvania’s veterans willingly faced extraordinary danger, and once home they often face extraordinary challenges. We must do our part to support the men and women who have given so much to protect our freedom.

You can visit legis/state/pa.us and search SB976 to track the progress of this important legislation.

The bill is currently awaiting consideration by the House Health Committee. I look forward to continuing to push for its passage in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

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Supporting our veterans is one of my top priorities and I was gratified when the Pennsylvania House of Representatives recently adopted my bill to improve health care services for veterans. The bill was signed into law on December 23, 2019 as Veteran Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day.

Our nation’s veterans have served our country and we have an obligation to serve and support them. I want each and every veteran to know there are confidential resources available, and my resolution urges everyone to make sure these men and women know there is no shame in reaching out for help. Call me if you need help and their families to reach out.

I believe it is critically important to draw attention to this tragedy, and that our resolution urges everyone to recognize there are free and confidential resources available.

The United States loses more than 8,000 veterans to suicide each year. That’s more than the number of veterans who served in the Afghanistan and Iraq combined. The U.S. military has a variety of programs and services in place to support our military service members. Unfortunately, the military’s suicide prevention efforts can feel innumerable with the war. The economic impacts of these programs can cost the Greater than $10 billion annually for both veterans, families. In fact, the primary goal of these programs can cost the Greater than $10 billion annually for both veterans, families. In fact, the primary goal of these programs can cost the Greater than $10 billion annually for both veterans, families.

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I will keep you posted on how this story unfolds. Please know I am working with local and state officials to ensure the MLB understands the long-term impact this decision would have on our community.

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The suicide rate among veterans is tragically high. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, 22 veterans a day take their own lives. This number is at least double the rate of suicides among non-military American men of similar age. In my own state, there were more than 8,000 veterans to suicide each year — more than the number of veterans that died in combat deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq combined. We must do more to make sure these men and women know they are not alone and that there is help available. Each of us must know there is no shame in seeking help and make it easy for our veterans and their families to reach out.

I believe it is critically important to draw attention to this tragedy, and to yield my position to anyone who recognizes there are free and confidential resources available.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

I am proud to support legislation such as the Veterans Choice Program Act, which would establish an independent index to identify high- priority veterans, and allow them to choose who will provide the care they need. There is no shame in seeking help and making a change in the lives of our hard-working men and women who served our country and we have an obligation to serve and support them.

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Rep. Ryan Bizzarro supports Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority’s investments in community centers throughout Erie.

Rep. Ryan Bizzarro attends the Erie Elk’s Lodge No. 57’s 64th Annual Veterans Bingo Luncheon (Nov. 7, 2019).

Rep. Ryan Bizzarro attends the HANDS Annual Celebration in Erie to experience programs and services. Call 800-273-8255, online at VeteranCrisisLine.TextTo838255, or visit www.veteranscrisisline.org.

IMPROVING THE AFFORDABILITY OF LIFE-SAVING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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The Pennsylvania House of Representatives unanimously adopted my resolution designating November 2019 as National Epilepsy Awareness Month in the commonwealth. Epilepsy is known for the recurring seizures that affect the brain. In 2017, many Americans have epilepsy, and more than 50,000 die each year as a result of epilepsy. It is important to bring awareness to this serious but treatable condition. Awareness and knowledge can help save lives.

In today's world, misinformation and misperceptions about epilepsy remain. Education is the key to overcoming the challenges created by epilepsy. Please remember that the list above is not exhaustive. Don't hesitate to call my office or stop in to see how we can help.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding local accomplishments

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As your state representative, one of my most important jobs is helping you get the most out of your state government. As your constituent, you can expect the best from me. I owe it to you to work hard to make the commonwealth a better place to live, work, and raise a family. You have given me your confidence to serve you, and I work hard every day to earn your trust.

I know that, as in all things, communication is vital to good government. You can call my office at (814) 835-2880, send an email to Ryan.Bizzarro@pa.gov, or write to me at 101A State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120-2003. My website is www.pahouse.com/Bizzarro. I look forward to hearing from you. Please keep me informed about what is important to you. Together, we can improve the commonwealth for all of us.

This month, I want to discuss a couple of developments on which I have been working. The first one is a resolution that I introduced, designating October Dwarfism Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. I hope this will help create awareness about the disorder. Dwarfism is a genetic condition caused by a malfunctioning of the pituitary gland, which causes an individual to have a shorter than normal stature. Those affected by dwarfism deserve equal treatment and dignity. Those affected by dwarfism and ensure that they are treated with respect and the resolution to challenge the stigma associated with individuals affected by dwarfism and ensure that they are treated with respect and dignity. It is an important part of navigating your medical issues; I was happy to fight for the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. For the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors.

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H.P. Bizzarro and other advocates commemorate the passage of House Resolution 497 designating October Dwarfism Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. At the request of his constituents, Bizzarro introduced the resolution to challenge the stigma associated with individuals affected by dwarfism and ensure that they are treated with respect and dignity. It is an important part of navigating your medical issues; I was happy to fight for the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. For the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors.

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This resolution (H.B. 570) notes that the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central Pennsylvania and the Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and improve the life of people with epilepsy, and I am hopeful that with the adoption of this resolution we may contribute to that end. The resolution notes that the Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania and the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central Pennsylvania lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and improve the life of people with epilepsy, and I am hopeful that with the adoption of this resolution we may contribute to that end.

Two years ago, I sponsored legislation to designate October Epilepsy Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. This year, with the passage of House Resolution 570, I am happy to bring awareness to this serious but treatable condition. Awareness and knowledge can help save lives.

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