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Kuesel, Jeffery

To: Ludwig, Frederic
Subject: RE: AB 7 amendments

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This will confirm that I have your requests.

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From: Ludwig, Frederic
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 6:04 PM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: AB 7 amendments

Hi Jeff,

Rep. Pasch would like to request the following amendments to the JFC sub to AB 7:

- Expand allowable forms of identification to include Medicaid, Medicare, or SSI cards
- Remove requirement for authorized representative of care facilities to sign absentee ballots cast by mail
- Require municipal clerks to send a notice to electors who do not return an absentee ballot indicating that the voters will not receive a ballot in the next election unless they follow the instructions outlined in the notice. These notices shall be mailed within three weeks after the missed election.
- Reinstate the GAB's ability to appoint special registration deputies
- State that a person with a disability that impairs his or her ability to fulfill the signature requirement be permitted to ask the poll worker to automatically exempt the voter from the requirement, initial on the poll list to indicate that the reasonable accommodation was provided, and allow the voter to vote by regular ballot.

Please let me know if you need any further information, and thanks in advance for working on these.

Fred

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,

TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 35, line 7: after "municipality." insert "The municipal clerk shall notify
3 the elector of any such action not taken at the elector's request within 5 days, if
4 possible.".

5 ~~21~~ Page 35, line 10: delete the material beginning with "The" and ending with
6 "possible." on line 11 and substitute "If an elector fails to cast and return an absentee
7 ballot at any election, the clerk shall notify the elector by first class letter or postcard
8 within 21 days after the election that his or her name will be removed from the list
9 unless the clerk receives a renewal of the application within 30 days of the
10 notification.".

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1 **1.** Page 35, line 7: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
2 “possible.” on line 11 and substitute “longer qualifies for the service. The clerk shall
3 notify the elector of any such action not taken at the elector’s request within 5 days,
4 if possible as an elector of the municipality. The municipal clerk shall notify the
5 elector of any such action not taken at the elector’s request within 5 days, if possible.
6 In addition, the municipal clerk shall discontinue mailing or transmitting absentee
7 ballots to an elector under this subsection if the elector fails to return any absentee
8 ballot mailed or transmitted to the elector. If an elector fails to cast and return an
9 absentee ballot at any election, the clerk shall notify the elector by first class letter
10 or postcard within 21 days after the election that his or her name will be removed
11 from the list unless the clerk receives a renewal of the application within 30 days of
12 the notification.”.