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MEMO

TO: Members of the House Children and Youth Committee

FROM: Amy Sturges, Director of Governmental Affairs, PML and PSATC

RE: Support of House Bill 764 (PN 750)

DATE: May 3, 2021

On behalf of the membership of the Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC), I am writing to express our support of House Bill 764 (PN 750) scheduled for Committee consideration tomorrow, May 4.

Many entities offering programming for youth, including municipalities, have been very concerned about the impact of Act 47 of 2019 on their ability to appropriately plan and staff their programs. As you may know, the Act eliminated the window in which employers could hire personnel on a provisional basis while clearances and certifications are finalized. House Bill 764 is needed, to once again, provide that window so that staffing levels are appropriate from the outset and work that needs to be completed in advance of a program's start date can be accomplished.

Act 18 of 2020 has provided interim relief, but House Bill 764 is needed to correct the law beyond the current emergency declaration.

We respectfully request an affirmative vote for House Bill 764 tomorrow so the that the bill can move to the full House.

Thank you for your consideration.