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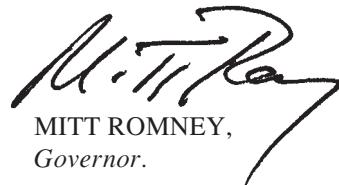
To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Part the Second, Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I am returning to you unsigned House Bill No. 4758, “An Act Establishing a Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council.”

As I expressed in my amendment letter dated July 8, 2006 there are several provisions of House Bill No. 4758 that are deeply disturbing. The reenacted legislation does little to further the interest or needs of our disabled residents and appears to be designed exclusively to benefit a particular union by supplementing its membership with private sector and not-for-profit employees at the taxpayers’ expense.

For these reasons, I am returning to you unsigned House Bill No. 4758.

Respectfully submitted,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. T. Romney".

MITT ROMNEY,
Governor.