

January 29, 2004

Via fax

Governor James E Mc Greevey
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Dear Governor:

As a City Councilwoman back in April of 2000, I sponsored a resolution urging the State Assembly to vote in the affirmative regarding the "Safe Haven Act".

I understand the "Safe Haven" word is not being heard. I have attached various correspondences for you to read and review.

Information regarding "Safe Haven" should be incorporated at the Middle and High School levels. Whatever health related classes are called today, (hygiene-health programs) instructions should be available.

As you can see by the letter from Patricia Pope, Supervisor of Special Services, we here in Hoboken think we are on the right track. Of course, the usual ways of reaching the public are billboards, posters, television and radio ads.

I believe school is where we can reach those scared young girls and save the life of a baby. Safe Haven is an invaluable message that needs to be heard.

Please consider my schools suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Theresa Castellano
1st Ward Councilperson