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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OFFICE OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives Cimini, Ajello, Tanzi, Ackerman, and Walsh

Date Introduced: February 14, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-7.2 of the General Laws entitled "Office of Health and Human
2 Services" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-7.2-18. Family planning program.** – (a) The executive office of health and human
4 services is authorized and directed to apply for and obtain, or amend, an appropriate waiver from
5 the secretary of the U.S. department of health and human services to require that individuals (who
6 lack health insurance coverage of family planning services and supplies or have high-deductible
7 coverage and) whose income is no greater than two-hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal
8 poverty level receive family planning services and supplies described in 42 U.S.C. section
9 1396d(a)(4)(C).

10 (b) Reimbursement for family planning services and supplies shall be set at the rate
11 provided through Medicaid managed care.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require that there be a waiver from the secretary of the department of
2 health and human services so that people who do not have healthcare, high deductible coverage,
3 or income less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level receive family
4 planning services and supplies. Also, the rate for reimbursement would be set at the Medicaid
5 managed care rate.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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