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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Menard, MacBeth, Dickinson, Flaherty, and Winfield

Date Introduced: February 02, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-69 of the General Laws entitled "Mandated Benefits" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-69-4.1. Mandated benefit review. – (a) Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the**
4 **contrary, the health insurance commissioner shall conduct a review of the impact of each**
5 **proposed state benefit mandate proposed by the general assembly after January 1, 2013. Each**
6 **review shall be contingent upon the agreement by the health care insurers authorized to do**
7 **business in this state to pay the cost of the review.**

8 **(b) Nothing in this section shall exempt health care plans from any mandated benefit**
9 **enacted prior to or subsequent to the enactment of this section.**

10 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 a mandated benefit review by the health insurance commissioner
2 of any mandated benefit introduced after January 1, 2013, contingent on the review being paid for
3 by health care providers authorized to do business in this state.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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