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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Keable, Williams, San Bento, and E Coderre

Date Introduced: February 15, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness
2 Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-71. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**
4 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)
5 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)
6 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)
7 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)
8 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service
10 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11 **27-19-62. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**
12 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)
13 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)
14 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)
15 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)
16 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

17 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service
18 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

19 **27-20-57. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**

1 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)
2 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)
3 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)
4 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)
5 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

6 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance
7 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **27-41-75. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**
9 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)
10 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)
11 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)
12 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)
13 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

14 SECTION 5. 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 all health insurers to disclose the reimbursement rate to hospitals
- 2 in Rhode Island for medical services, equipment and other associated costs.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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