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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Newberry, Ehrhardt, Reilly, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8-31. Death of recipient of Medicaid benefits. --** Upon the death of any person
4 receiving Medicaid benefits the Medicaid service provider shall notify the department of human
5 services of the death of the recipient of said services within five (5) days of receiving information
6 that the Medicaid recipient is deceased.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would mandate that upon the death of a person receiving Medicaid benefits the
2 service provider would notify the department of human services of the recipient's death within
3 five (5) days of receiving that information.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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