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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME
ADMINISTRATORS

Introduced By: Representatives Marcello, and Williams

Date Introduced: March 28, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-45-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-45 entitled "Nursing
2 Home Administrators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-45-8. Licensure in other jurisdictions.** -- The department may issue a nursing home
4 administrator's license without examination, to any person who holds a current license in good
5 standing as a nursing home administrator from another jurisdiction; provided, that the department
6 finds that the individual meets education and experience requirements as established by the
7 department regulation. For purposes of this section the department shall treat an applicant's
8 experience in a management position having direct responsibility for overseeing and directing
9 three (3) or more licensed nursing home administrators for three (3) or more of the most recent
10 five (5) years as equivalent to such experience as a licensed administrator of a licensed long-term
11 care facility.

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 allow an applicant for a nursing home administrator's license from
2 another jurisdiction to qualify for a license in Rhode Island, even if their most recent experience
3 was in a management position with direct responsibility for overseeing licensed nursing home
4 administrators rather than as an administrator of a facility.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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