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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES

Introduced By: Representatives San Bento, Palangio, Hull, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-6.2 of the General Laws entitled "Child Care-State Subsidies" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-6.2-1.2. Increased rates in certain circumstances.** – Licensed child care centers,
4 certified family child care homes and licensed group family child care homes that participate in
5 quality rating improvement systems (QRIS) or have received national child care accreditation are
6 to be compensated in an amount greater than the current reimbursement rate through the
7 department of human services child care assistance program (DHSCCAP) as set forth in section
8 40-6.2-1.1. The department of human services will set the increased amount.

9 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 provide for an increased rate for child care providers who have national
2 accreditation for participation in quality rating improvement systems and the increase is
3 determined by DHS.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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