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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN
AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardi, Archambault, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-12.3-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-12.3 entitled "Health
2 Care for Children and Pregnant Women" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-12.3-7. Financial contributions.** – (a) The department of human services may require
4 the payment of enrollment fees, sliding fees, deductibles, co-payments, and/or other contributions
5 based on ability to pay. These fees shall be established by rules and regulations to be promulgated
6 by the department of human services or the department of health, as appropriate.

7 (b) Provided, that a co-payment is hereby established for emergency room visits and
8 urgent care visits for all recipients of the Rite Share/Rite Care Program benefits in the amount of
9 five dollars (\$5.00).

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish a five dollar (\$5.00) co-payment for emergency room visits and
- 2 urgent care visits for recipients of the Rite Share/Rite Care Program benefits.
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