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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES-CHILD CARE-STATE SUBSIDIES

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Diaz, Lombardi, Regunberg, and Almeida

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

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"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-6.2-6. Status of co-payments-database established.--** (a) The department of human
4 services shall establish a searchable online database, that shall be accessible to all certified
5 family-child care providers, for the purpose of monitoring the status of all co-payments owed by
6 families receiving child care assistance.

7 (b) Before the department of human services approves the payment of a state child care
8 subsidy for a child to a new provider, it shall ascertain whether the prospective placing family
9 owes any co-payments to prior certified family-child care providers. The department shall not
10 authorize the requested placement payment until the placing family has made arrangements to
11 pay their past due child care placement co-payments.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require the department of human services to establish a searchable online
2 database, accessible to all certified family-child care providers, for the purpose of monitoring the
3 status of all co-payments owed by families receiving child care assistance.

4 This act would take effect on January 1, 2017.

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