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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Lima, and Abney

Date Introduced: February 28, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-17.20 of the General Laws entitled "Health Care Facilities
2 Staffing" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **23-17.20-8. Recognition of nurse licenses from military members and their spouses.**
4 The department of health shall permit any member of the military or their spouse, with a
5 current nurse license from any other state within the United States, United States Territory or the
6 District of Columbia to practice nursing without a Rhode Island license.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow any member of the military, as well as any spouse of a member of
2 the military, who holds a nursing license in any state other than Rhode Island to practice nursing
3 in Rhode Island without a Rhode Island license.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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