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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - CLINICAL TRIALS WEBSITE

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Ackerman, Shanley, Newberry, and Solomon

Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Health" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-1-1.4. Rhode Island clinical trials website.**

4 (a) The department of health shall create and maintain a website which informs the public
5 and potential participants, of all clinical drug, biological, or device products trials being
6 conducted in Rhode Island and throughout the region.

7 (b) The website shall be regularly updated and shall include, the following information,
8 but not be limited to:

9 (1) The identity of the clinical trial's sponsor, with street address, telephone number and
10 email address;

11 (2) The medical conditions being investigated, studied, tested or treated by the clinical
12 trial;

13 (3) Whether participants are required to have current medical insurance;

14 (4) Whether there are any expenses to be incurred by the participants for which they will
15 be reimbursed by the sponsor of the trial;

16 (5) Whether the participants will be paid for their participation and if so, how will that
17 compensation be determined;

18 (6) A complete listing of all requirements that a selected trial participant must meet;

- 1 (7) Whether trial participants are entitled to receive the results of their trial;
2 (8) Any other information that ClinicalTrials.gov, a free service of the National Institutes
3 of Health provided through the National Library of Medicine, regularly includes on its website,
4 listing all potential clinical studies; and
5 (9) Any other written information the department of health deems necessary to include
6 before a potential participant can exercise informed consent for participation in the clinical trial.
7 (c) The department of health is expressly authorized to sell advertising for its clinical trial
8 listing website to help defray the costs incurred by the creation and maintenance of it.
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 require the state department of health to create and maintain a website
2 which contains meaningful information about clinical, drug, biological, and device products'
3 clinical trials currently underway in Rhode Island aimed at potential clinical trial participants.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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