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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE
ARRANGEMENTS

Introduced By: Senators Goldin, and Miller

Date Introduced: January 24, 2019

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 40-8.13-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-8.13 entitled "Long-
2 Term Managed Care Arrangements" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **40-8.13-6. Payment incentives.**

4 In order to encourage quality improvement and promote appropriate utilization incentives
5 for providers in a managed long-term care arrangement, a managed care organization may use
6 incentive or bonus payment programs that are in addition to the rates identified in § 40-18.13-5.
7 In addition, managed care organizations shall work in consultation with the executive office of
8 health and human services (EOHHS) to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate
9 lower direct care staff turnover.

10 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 managed care organizations to consult with the executive office of
2 health and human services to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower
3 direct care staff turnover.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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