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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Introduced By: Representative Joseph M. McNamara

Date Introduced: February 03, 2010

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-17 of the General Laws entitled "Licensing of Health Care
2 Facilities" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-17-44.1. Moratorium on New Initial Licenses for Hospice Providers - Home**
4 **Nursing Providers and Home Care Providers.** – [\(a\) The licensing agency shall not issue any](#)
5 [new initial licenses for hospice providers, home nursing providers, or home care providers until](#)
6 [July 1, 2012.](#)

7 [\(b\) The moratorium contained herein shall not foreclose the issuance of a license for](#)
8 [hospice providers, home nursing care providers or home care providers as a result of a change in](#)
9 [effective control of the ownership of any currently licensed hospice provider, home nursing care](#)
10 [provider, or home care provider.](#)

11 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 implement a moratorium on new initial licenses for hospice providers,
2 home nursing care providers, and home care providers until July 1, 2012.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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