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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, Corvese, and Palumbo

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-41-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-41 entitled "Temporary
2 Disability Insurance - Benefits" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-41-8. Pregnancy benefits.** – (a) An eligible individual who is unemployed due to
4 sickness resulting from pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage, or abortion shall be entitled to receive
5 those benefits which are regularly provided for unemployment due to sickness in chapters 39 --
6 41 of this title.

7 (b) An individual who is unemployed due to the sickness resulting from pregnancy or
8 childbirth of his or her spouse is eligible for benefits for a maximum period of four (4) weeks.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would make an individual who is unemployed due to the sickness resulting from
2 pregnancy or childbirth of his or her spouse eligible for temporary disability benefits for a
3 maximum period of four (4) weeks.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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