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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Introduced By: Representative Peter F. Kilmartin

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness
2 Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-71. Health insurance – Statewide reimbursement rate for diagnostic tests. –**
4 All health insurance contracts, plans or policies delivered, or issued for delivery, within this state
5 shall be subject to a uniform statewide reimbursement rate for all diagnostic tests performed by or
6 on behalf of a hospital.

7 The office of the health insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations
8 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service
10 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11 **27-19-62. Health insurance – Statewide reimbursement rate for diagnostic tests. –**
12 Every entity providing a contract of insurance subject to this chapter shall be subject to a uniform
13 statewide reimbursement rate for all diagnostic tests performed by or on behalf of a hospital.

14 The office of health insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations
15 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

16 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service
17 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

18 **27-20-57. Health insurance – Statewide reimbursement rate for diagnostic tests. –**
19 Every individual or group health insurance, contract, plan or policy delivered, issued for delivery

1 or renewed in this state pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to a uniform statewide
2 reimbursement rate for all diagnostic tests performed by or on behalf of a hospital.

3 The office of the health insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations
4 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance
6 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

7 **27-41-75. Health insurance – Statewide reimbursement rate for diagnostic tests. –**
8 Every entity licensed under this chapter shall be subject to a uniform statewide reimbursement
9 rate for all diagnostic tests performed by or on behalf of a hospital.

10 The office of the health insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that the office of the health insurance commissioner promulgate
- 2 rules and regulations establishing a uniform statewide reimbursement rate for diagnostic tests
- 3 performed by or on behalf of a hospital.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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