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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND
MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Blais, Bates, Algieri, and Pinga

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-72.1 of the General Laws entitled "Licensing and Monitoring of
2 Child Care Providers and Child-Placing Agencies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **42-72.1-9. Rebate of licensing fees.** – In the following circumstances there shall be a
5 prorated rebate of licensing fees according to chapter 42-72.1-5 for daycare centers:

6 (1) If the daycare center closes six (6) months after the licensing period begins the
7 daycare center shall receive a fifty percent (50%) rebate;

8 (2) If the daycare center prepaid the licens ing fee prior to July 1 and closes prior to July
9 1, the daycare center shall be reimbursed the entire prepaid fee; or

10 (3) If the daycare center operates for part of the year after July 1 but closes prior to June
11 30 of the following year, the rebate will be prorated for the time of the closing to June 30.

12 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 establish a rebate of licensing fees for daycare centers if unused.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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