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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS

Introduced By: Senators Walaska, and Bates

Date Introduced: March 24, 2010

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-69 of the General Laws entitled "Mandated Benefits" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-69-4.1. Mandated benefit review.** – (a) Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the
4 contrary, the health insurance commissioner shall conduct a review of the impact of each
5 proposed state benefit mandate proposed by the general assembly after January 1, 2011. Each
6 review shall be contingent upon the agreement by the health care insurers authorized to do
7 business in this state to pay the cost of the review.

8 (b) Nothing in this section shall exempt health care plans from any mandated benefit
9 enacted prior to or subsequent to the enactment of this section.

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 a mandated benefit review by the health insurance commissioner
2 or any mandated benefit introduced after January 1, 2011, contingent on the review being paid for
3 by health care providers authorized to do business in this state.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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