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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Menard, MacBeth, and Flaherty

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: House Corporations

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, 2012. 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 of any mandated benefit introduced after January 1, 2012, 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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