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#### STATE OFRHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010**

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS - COMMUNITY RESIDENCES

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, and Jackson

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 40.1-24.5-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 40.1-24.5 entitled 1

"Community Residences" is hereby amended to read as follows:

40.1-24.5-19. Funds for implementation of chapter. -- Any sums necessary for the

implementation of this chapter shall be provided from the funds appropriated to the department of 4

mental health, retardation, and hospitals in fiscal year 1982-1983. It is expressly understood that

6 additional funds for the implementation of this chapter are not provided. Reimbursement to the

7 state for any funds provided to operators of non-profit community residences for the first fifteen

(15) days of daily operating expenses, and for the first forty-five (45) days of operating expenses 8

9 which are eligible for reimbursement from any agency of the Unites States government, shall be

waived after a period of ten (10) years has elapsed since receipt of said funds by the operator. 10

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

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1	This act would waive reimbursement for funds for certain expenses provided to operators
2	of non-profit community residences after a period of ten (10) years has elapsed since receipt of
3	said funds by the operator.
4	This act would take effect upon passage.
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