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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Solomon, Coughlin, Hull, and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: March 03, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

(Dept. of Human Services)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 40-2-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-2 entitled  
2 "Administration of State Institutions" is hereby repealed.

3           ~~40-2-12. Protection of health of residents. -- In exercising the power and authority to~~  
4 ~~provide for the care and physical welfare of the inmates, prisoners, patients, and pupils in the~~  
5 ~~several institutions under its control and for the protection of the public health, the department of~~  
6 ~~human services shall furnish all necessary medical aid and attention, and shall take all necessary~~  
7 ~~steps to promote the health of the inmates, prisoners, patients, and pupils, and especially to guard~~  
8 ~~them and the general public against all dangerous, infectious, and contagious diseases at the~~  
9 ~~institutions.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal an outdated statute providing for the care and physical welfare of  
2 inmates, prisoners, parents and pupils in the institutions under the control of the department of  
3 human services.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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