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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE  
ARRANGEMENTS

Introduced By: Senators Goldin, Satchell, Miller, Crowley, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 40-8.13-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-8.13 entitled "Long-  
2 Term Managed Care Arrangements" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **40-8.13-6. Payment incentives.**

4 In order to encourage quality improvement and promote appropriate utilization incentives  
5 for providers in a managed long-term care arrangement, a managed care organization may use  
6 incentive or bonus payment programs that are in addition to the rates identified in ~~§ 40-18.13-5~~  
7 [§40-8.13-5. In addition, managed care organizations shall work in consultation with the EOHHS](#)  
8 [to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.](#)

9 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 managed care organizations to consult with the EOHHS to
- 2 develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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