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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

### AN ACT

## RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Introduced By: Senator Erin P. Lynch

Date Introduced: April 28, 2011

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-26 of the General Laws entitled "Division of Professional
- 2 Regulation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>5-26-7. Public Disclosure of Disciplinary Records.</u> <u>The division of professional</u>
- 4 regulation shall compile and make available to the public a description of any final disciplinary
- 5 action that has been taken against an individual licensed by the department of health within the
- 6 most recent ten (10) years.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### **EXPLANATION**

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require the department of health to compile a public record of all final disciplinary action taken against anyone licensed by the department of health within the most recent ten (10) years.

This act would take effect upon passage.