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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS - COMMUNITY  
RESIDENCES

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 40.1-24.5-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 40.1-24.5 entitled  
2 "Community Residences" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **40.1-24.5-19. Funds for implementation of chapter.** -- Any sums necessary for the  
4 implementation of this chapter shall be provided from the funds appropriated to the department of  
5 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](#)  
8 [\(15\) days of daily operating expenses, and for the first forty-five \(45\) days of operating expenses](#)  
9 [which are eligible for reimbursement from any agency of the Unites States government, shall be](#)  
10 [waived after a period of ten \(10\) years has elapsed since receipt of said funds by the operator.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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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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