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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE

Introduced By: Senators Algieri, Hodgson, Miller, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness  
2 Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-71. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
4 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
5 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
6 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
7 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
8 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service  
10 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11 **27-19-62. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
12 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
13 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
14 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
15 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
16 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

17 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service  
18 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

19 **27-20-57. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**

1 Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,  
2 content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare  
3 supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall  
4 disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,  
5 reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.

6 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance  
7 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **27-41-75. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
9 Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,  
10 content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare  
11 supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall  
12 disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,  
13 reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.

14 SECTION 5. 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 all health insurers to disclose the reimbursement rate to hospitals
- 2   in Rhode Island for medical services, equipment and other associated costs.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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