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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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A N A C T

RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Cool Rumsey, Archambault, and Bates

Date Introduced: March 04, 2014

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

(Administration)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 21-36-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-36 entitled "The Inter-  
2 Agency Food & Nutrition Policy Advisory Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **21-36-3. Council composition.** -- There shall be an inter-agency food and nutrition  
4 policy advisory council which shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ seven (7) members: the director of health  
5 or his or her designee; the director of environmental management or his or her designee; ~~and~~ the  
6 director of administration or his or her designee; the director of the department of human services  
7 or his or her designee; the director of the division of elderly affairs or his or her designee; the  
8 director of the department of corrections or his or her designee; and the commissioner of  
9 elementary and secondary education or his or her designee. The members of the commission shall  
10 elect a chairperson from among themselves.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would increase the membership of the Inter-agency food and nutrition policy  
2 advisory council from three (3) to seven (7) members, expanding the council to include the  
3 director of the department of human services, the director of the division of elderly affairs, the  
4 director of the department of corrections and the commissioner of elementary and secondary  
5 education or their designees.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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