

2016 -- S 2722

=====
LC003152
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE

Introduced By: Senators Walaska, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: March 08, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-40 of the General Laws entitled "Temporary Disability
2 Insurance - Contributions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **28-40-2.3. Exemption of employees covered by disability insurance programs. –**
4 [Employees who are covered by employer-sponsored disability insurance programs may elect to](#)
5 [be exempt from the provisions of chapters 39 through 41 of this title, provided the employer has](#)
6 [submitted documentation to the director confirming such coverage.](#)
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

=====
LC003152
=====

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

A N A C T
RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE

1 This act would permit employees who are covered by employer-sponsored disability
2 insurance programs to elect to be exempt from the state temporary disability insurance program,
3 provided the employer has submitted documentation to the director confirming such coverage.
4 This act would offer these employees the option of not paying for potentially redundant insurance
5 coverage.

6 This act would take effect on January 1, 2017.

=====
LC003152
=====