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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 15, 2017

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-12 of the General Laws entitled "Minimum Wages" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-12-3.3. Minimum wages for employees of developmental disabilities**  
4 **organizations.**

5 Commencing January 1, 2018, every covered employer providing services to five (5) or  
6 more persons with developmental disabilities, that are reimbursed for such services by the state,  
7 shall pay each of their employees, at least fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per hour. For the purposes of  
8 this section, covered employers are those developmental disability organizations licensed to  
9 provide services pursuant to §40.1-24-3.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would, commencing on January 1, 2018, require that all developmental  
2 disabilities organizations that employ five (5) employees or more and who are reimbursed for  
3 such services by the state, to pay their employees at least fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per hour.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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