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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 -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Jabour, McCaffrey, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

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
5 elect to be exempt from the provisions of chapters 39 through 41 of this title provided the
6 employer has submitted documentation to the director confirming such coverage.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow employees, of an employer that sponsors disability insurance
2 programs, to elect to exempt them from temporary disability insurance coverage.
3 This act would take effect on January 1, 2018.

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