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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

A N A C T
RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, Euer, Goodwin, McCaffrey, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

28-12-3.3. Minimum wages for health care workers.

Commencing July 1, 2019, every covered health care employer with eighteen (18) or more employees that either receives five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or more in funding annually from the state or pays an executive one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more annually in total compensation shall pay each of its employees no less than fifteen dollars ($15.00) per hour.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would provide that every health care employer with at least eighteen (18) employees, that either receives five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or more in funding annually from the state or pays an executive one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more annually in total compensation shall pay no less than fifteen dollars ($15.00) per hour to each employee.

This act would take effect upon passage.