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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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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:

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 health care workers.**

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

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

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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