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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate, and Bennett

Date Introduced: February 13, 2020

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-19.1 of the General Laws entitled "Pharmacies" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-19.1-36. Prohibition on sale of tobacco products.**

4 No retail establishment that sells pharmaceutical goods and services to the public and is
5 subject to regulation by the board of pharmacy shall sell or authorize the sale of tobacco products,
6 as defined in § 11-9-13.4, within its buildings or facilities or on its grounds.

7 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 prohibit the sale of tobacco products by pharmacies.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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