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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME  
ADMINISTRATORS

Introduced By: Representatives Marcello, and Williams

Date Introduced: March 28, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 5-45-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-45 entitled "Nursing  
2 Home Administrators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **5-45-8. Licensure in other jurisdictions.** -- The department may issue a nursing home  
4 administrator's license without examination, to any person who holds a current license in good  
5 standing as a nursing home administrator from another jurisdiction; provided, that the department  
6 finds that the individual meets education and experience requirements as established by the  
7 department regulation. For purposes of this section the department shall treat an applicant's  
8 experience in a management position having direct responsibility for overseeing and directing a  
9 number of licensed nursing home administrators as equivalent to experience as an administrator  
10 of a licensed long-term care facility.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would allow an applicant for a nursing home administrator's license from  
2 another jurisdiction to qualify for a license in Rhode Island, even if their most recent experience  
3 was in a management position with direct responsibility for overseeing licensed nursing home  
4 administrators rather than as an administrator of a facility.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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