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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN  
AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, Perry, Miller, Goodwin, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 42-12.3 of the General Laws entitled "Health Care for Children and  
2 Pregnant Women" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **42-12.3-17. Family planning services.** – (a) There is hereby established a category of  
4 medical assistance eligibility pursuant to section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the social security  
5 act to provide family planning services for individuals whose income is no greater than two-  
6 hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.

7           (b) The executive office of health and human services is directed to amend the title XIX  
8 state plan and to submit to the United States department of health and human services an  
9 amendment to the global consumer choice waiver project to provide for family planning services  
10 for individuals whose income is no greater than two-hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal  
11 poverty level.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that the executive office of health and human services establish  
2   medical assistance for family planning to individuals whose income is less than 250% of the  
3   federal poverty level.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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