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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME
ADMINISTRATORS

Introduced By: Senator Erin P. Lynch

Date Introduced: May 17, 2012

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

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 not disqualify an
8 applicant on the basis that his or her most recent experience was in a management position having
9 direct responsibility for overseeing and directing a number of licensed nursing home
10 administrators, rather than as an administrator of a licensed long-term care facility.

11 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 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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