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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

## AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Slater, Azzinaro, Hull, and Guthrie

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 12, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-30 of the General Laws entitled "Personal Income Tax" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>44-30-100. Allowance of medical and dental deduction. There shall be allowed as a</u>
- 4 Rhode Island personal income tax deduction, the expenses paid during the taxable year, not
- 5 compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical and dental care of the taxpayer, the
- 6 <u>taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent in accordance with the provisions set forth in 26 USC 213.</u>
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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## **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would allow a Rhode Island income tax deduction for medical and dental expenses not covered by insurance, provided the taxpayer qualifies for the deduction under federal law (26 USC 213).

This act would take effect upon passage.