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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE
ARRANGEMENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Tanzi, Slater, Bennett, O'Grady, and McEntee

Date Introduced: May 26, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 40-8.13-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-8.13 entitled "Long-
2 Term Managed Care Arrangements" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **40-8.13-6. Payment incentives.**

4 In order to encourage quality improvement and promote appropriate utilization incentives
5 for providers in a managed long-term care arrangement, a managed care organization may use
6 incentive or bonus payment programs that are in addition to the rates identified in ~~§ 40-18.13-5~~
7 [§40-8.13-5. In addition, managed care organizations shall work in consultation with the EOHHS](#)
8 [to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.](#)

9 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 require managed care organizations to consult with the EOHHS to
- 2 develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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