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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES, AND AMENDING THE
LANGUAGE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE
ADVISABILITY OF RHODE ISLAND JOINING THE INTERSTATE LICENSURE
COMPACT

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: June 21, 2018

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That the special Senate commission created by resolution No. 360 passed
2 by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2017, and approved June 30, 2017, entitled "Senate
3 Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to examine the Advisability of Rhode
4 Island Joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact" and as extended by resolution No. 118
5 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2018, and approved March 15, 2018, entitled
6 "Senate Resolution Extending the reporting and expiration Dates of the Special Legislative
7 Commission to examine the Advisability of Rhode Island Joining the Interstate Medical
8 Licensure Compact" is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the Senate on
9 or before January 1, 2019, and said commission shall expire on January 31, 2019; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 360 passed by the
12 Senate at its January session, A.D. 2017, and approved June 30, 2017, and as extended by
13 resolution No. 118 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2018, and approved March
14 15, 2018, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That said legislative commission created by resolution No. 360 passed by
16 the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2017, and approved June 30, 2017, is hereby amended by
17 deleting on page 2, line 13 the language "therefore be it" and by inserting in place thereof the
18 language:

1 "and

2 WHEREAS, "Maintenance of certification (MOC)" is a continuous professional
3 development program through which physicians certified by one or more of the medical specialty
4 boards; and

5 WHEREAS, Maintenance of certification is controversial and is of concern to some
6 physicians; now, therefore be it" and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That said legislative commission created by resolution No. 360 passed by
8 the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2017, and approved June 30, 2017, is hereby amended by
9 adding the following language on page 2, following line 25;

10 "That said legislative commission shall also consider the issue of maintenance of
11 certification while examining the advisability of Rhode Island joining the Interstate Medical
12 Licensure Compact."

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative
2 commission to examine the Advisability of Rhode Island Joining the Interstate Medical Licensure
3 Compact from June 1, 2018, to January 1, 2019, and said commission would expire on January
4 31, 2019, and would expand the purpose and findings of fact for said resolution.

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