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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION - TRANSPORTATION -  
STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED  
MEDICAL WASTE

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, Ucci, Azzinaro, Gallison, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 10, 2013

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-19.12 of the General Laws entitled "Generation -  
2   Transportation - Storage - Treatment - Management and Disposal of Regulated Medical Waste" is  
3   hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4           **23-19.12-10.1. Hospitals and pharmacies.** – [Notwithstanding any provision of law to](#)  
5   [the contrary contained in any general or public law, rule or regulation, hospitals and pharmacies](#)  
6   [shall provide for public use containers for the collection of sharps as defined in subparagraph 23-](#)  
7   [19.12-3\(7\)\(iii\)\(D\).](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require hospitals and pharmacies to provide sharps containers for public
- 2 use.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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