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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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A N A C T

RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Slater, Blazejewski, Almeida, and Williams

Date Introduced: February 26, 2014

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

(Administration)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 21-36-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-36 entitled "The Inter-
- 2 Agency Food & Nutrition Policy Advisory Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3           **21-36-3. Council composition.** -- There shall be an inter-agency food and nutrition
- 4 policy advisory council which shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ seven (7) members: the director of health,
- 5 or his or her designee; the director of environmental management, or his or her designee; ~~and~~ the
- 6 director of administration, or his or her designee; the director of the department of human
- 7 services, or his or her designee; the director of the division of elderly affairs, or his or her
- 8 designee; the director of the department of corrections, or his or her designee; and the
- 9 commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or his or her designee. The members of the
- 10 commission shall elect a chairperson from among themselves.
- 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 increase the membership of the Inter-agency food and nutrition policy  
2 advisory council from three (3) to seven (7) members, expanding the council to include the  
3 director of the department of human services, the director of the division of elderly affairs, the  
4 director of the department of corrections and the commissioner of elementary and secondary  
5 education or their designees.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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