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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2006

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Introduced By: Representatives McManus, and Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: March 07, 2006

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-7 of the General Laws entitled "Labor Relations Act" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-7-49. Specific health care benefit provider requirements prohibited. -- No**
4 **collective bargaining agreement covering any group or groups of state employees, public school**
5 **teachers, or employees of any city or town shall include the choice of a health care services**
6 **provider as an item eligible for bargaining, and the technical qualifications of the health care**
7 **services to be contracted shall not be framed in a manner designed to identify an exclusive**
8 **provider.**

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 prohibit any collective bargaining agreement for teachers, state, city and
2 town employees from including a choice for health care services provider as an item eligible for
3 bargaining.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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