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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 07, 2007

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 27-41-62 of the General Laws in Chapter 27-41 entitled "Health
2 Maintenance Organizations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **27-41-62. Temporary credentials.** -- Notwithstanding any requirements of any health
4 maintenance organization accrediting body or organization to the contrary, each health
5 maintenance organization licensed under this chapter ~~may~~ shall credential a provider on a
6 conditional basis while the health maintenance organization reviews the application submitted by
7 the provider for inclusion in the health maintenance organization network or networks and shall
8 reimburse such provider for services rendered to members of the health maintenance
9 organization's health plan during the period for which the provider maintains such conditional
10 credentials.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require HMOs to reimburse providers for services rendered during the
2 period of conditional credentials.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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