

PUBLIC LAWS 2010

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Bill	House Sponsor/ Bill No.	Status House	Senate Sponsor/ Bill No.	Status Senate
<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION</p> <p>This act would require school districts to work with the Rhode Island interscholastic league to develop guidelines for educating coaches and players in youth sports about the risks associated with concussions. This act would also limit the liability of school districts and others for such injuries, provided certain insurance coverage is provided. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2034.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7036.pdf</p>	H 7036 A aa Gallison	PL 10-022	S 2034 A aa Felag	PL 10-021
<p>RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSING</p> <p>This act would repeal the existing radiologic technology licensing act and adopt a revised radiologic technology licensing act. This revised act would allow the director of health to appropriately license radiologic technologists in accordance with current standards of practice established by national professional associations which examine, register, certify or approve individuals and education programs relating to operators of sources of radiation. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7273.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2130A.pdf</p>	<u>H 7273 A aa</u> Pollard	PL 10-137	<u>S 2130 A</u> Gallo	PL 10-139
<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7397.pdf</p>	H 7397 A aa Watson	PL 10-023		
<p>RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL EXAMINERS</p> <p>This act would increase the responsibilities of the medical examiner's office to make recommendations to decrease the prevalence of preventable child deaths, and to help establish community intervention strategies through the use of a child death review team. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7417.pdf</p>	H 7417 A Naughton	PL 10-143		

<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM This act would require that the department of elementary and secondary education develop a Lyme disease awareness and prevention course for public school students and all health education classes include instruction on Lyme disease prevention and treatment This act would take effect upon passage. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2265.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2265.pdf</p>	<p>H 7418 A Jackson</p>	<p>PL 10-087</p>	<p>S 2265 B DiPalma</p>	<p>PL 10-081</p>
<p>RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES This act would permit physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to prescribe prescription drugs to a patient's sexual partner or partners for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7450.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2806.pdf</p>	<p><u>H 7450 A</u> Ferri</p>	<p>PL 10-175</p>	<p><u>S 2806 A</u> Perry</p>	<p>PL 10-166</p>
<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE - DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLANS This act would establish standards for discount medical plan organizations, protect consumers from unfair and deceptive marketing practices and facilitate consumer understanding of discount medical plan organizations. This act would take effect upon passage. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2632.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7606.pdf</p>	<p>H 7606 A Kennedy</p>	<p>PL 10-158</p>	<p>S 2632 A Sheehan</p>	<p>PL 10-156</p>
<p>RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISTRESSED ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITALS This act would allocate a quarter percent (.25%) of the taxes on the premiums of health insurers to assisting a distressed essential community hospital. This act would take effect upon passage. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7654.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2417.pdf</p>	<p>H 7654 A Fierro</p>	<p>PL 10-154</p>	<p>S 2417 A Picard</p>	<p>PL 10-155</p>
<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE This act would add a trend test to the risk based capital statutes governing insurers and health organizations, financial health determinations. This act would take effect upon passage. http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2714.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7711.pdf</p>	<p>H 7711 A Marcello</p>	<p>PL 10-065</p>	<p>S 2714 A Lynch</p>	<p>PL 10-049</p>

<p>RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION</p> <p>This act would require the health care provider of a child who has been sexually abused to report the abuse to the appropriate law enforcement entity. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2220.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7865.pdf</p>	<p>H 7865 A McNamara</p>	<p>PL 10-085</p>	<p>S 2220 Aaa Perry</p>	<p>PL 10-082</p>
<p>RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES— UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT</p> <p>This act would repeal the sunset provision regarding the statutory variances the department of health is allowed to issue. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H7907.pdf</p>	<p>H 7907 A Kilmartin</p>	<p>PL 10-190</p>		
<p>RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION⁷</p> <p>This act would make changes in the medical review procedure for claimants receiving workers' compensation benefits. This act would take effect upon passage with paragraph 28-29-2(3)(ii) and section 28-33- 4 18 applicable to all injuries sustained on or after January 1, 2011.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2083A.pdf http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/HouseText10/H8114A.pdf</p>	<p>H 8114 A Williams</p>	<p>PL 10-121</p>	<p>S 2083A P Fogarty</p>	<p>PL 10-095</p>
<p>RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION ACT</p> <p>This act would add new provisions with respect to diesel emissions control in public projects, and would exempt diesel emissions control technology from the sales tax. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2440.pdf</p>			<p>S 2440 Aaa Miller</p>	<p>PL 10-304</p>
<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE - EXTENDED MEDICAL BENEFITS</p> <p>This act would provide that dental and vision benefits be included for individuals eligible for extended medical benefits. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2629.pdf</p>			<p>S 2629 DeVall</p>	<p>PL 10-053</p>
<p>RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY</p> <p>This act would give authority to the director of health to certify out-of-state health care professionals in times of emergency. This act would take effect upon passage.</p> <p>http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText10/SenateText10/S2631.pdf</p>			<p>S 2631 Tassoni</p>	<p>PL 10-051</p>