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**Memorandum**

**To:** The Honorable Steven M. Costantino  
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte  
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

**From:** Rosemary Booth Gallogly  
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**Date:** May 28, 2009

**Subject:** Revised Article 31 for the FY 2010 Appropriation Act (09-H-5983)

The Department of Human Services requests that Article 31, Relating to Rhode Island Global Consumer Demonstration Waiver, be replaced with the attached version. This article provides the statutory authority for the Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, to seek federal approval in accordance with the special terms and conditions of the Rhode Island Global Consumer Choice Compact Demonstration Waiver in any instance where current law authorizes the Department to obtain necessary "waiver(s), waiver amendment(s) and/or state plan amendments". Functionally, this article replaces statutory language that has been outmoded by the adoption of the Global Medicaid Waiver, thereby maintaining the force and intent of existing statutes governing Rhode Island's Medicaid program. The revised language is indicated with shading.

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If you have any questions regarding the revised Article 31, feel free to call me or Daniel Orgel at 222-6300.

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