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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH AN OLMSTEAD  
DECISION TASK FORCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, E Coderre, and San Bento

Date Introduced: February 06, 2008

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

1           RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 215  
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2007, and approved May 1,  
3 2007 entitled "House Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Study And  
4 Establish An Olmstead Decision Task Force In The State Of Rhode Island" is hereby authorized  
5 to continue its study and make a report to the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2009 and  
6 said commission shall expire on June 30, 2010; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the composition of said special legislative commission is hereby  
8 amended to consist of twenty-one (21) members: three (3) of whom shall be members of the  
9 House of Representatives, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by  
10 the Speaker of the House; one of whom shall be the Rhode Island Parent Information Network  
11 Chairperson, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Governor's Commission  
12 on Disabilities, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Ocean State Center  
13 Independent Living, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson of PARI, or designee;  
14 one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Senior Agenda Coalition, or designee; one of whom  
15 shall be the Chairperson of the Long Term Care Coordinating Council, or designee; one of whom  
16 shall be the State Director of AARP Rhode Island, or designee; one of whom shall be the  
17 President of the Grey Panthers, or designee; one of whom shall be the Speaker of the Rhode  
18 Island Silver Haired Legislature, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the RI  
19 Development Disabilities Council, or designee; one of whom shall be the Executive Director of

1 the Rhode Island Disability Law Center, or designee; one of whom shall be the Secretary of the  
2 Executive Office of Health and Human Services, or designee; one of whom shall be the  
3 Chairperson of the RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, or designee; one of whom  
4 shall be the Mental Health Advocate, or designee; one of whom shall be a provider of a  
5 community-based service, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one or  
6 whom shall be the CEO of Bradley Hospital, or designee; one of whom shall be the Chairperson  
7 of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, or designee; and one of whom shall be the Director  
8 of the Paul V. Sherlock Center, or designee; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 215 and passed by  
10 the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2007, and approved May 1, 2007 be and  
11 the same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
HOUSE RESOLUTION

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1           This resolution would amend the membership and extend the reporting of the special  
2 legislative commission to study and establish an Olmstead Decision Task Force in the State of  
3 Rhode Island from June 28, 2008 to June 30, 2009, and said commission shall expire on June 30,  
4 2010.

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