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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Miller, Crowley, and Goldin

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8-33. Parents as CNA caregivers for their children.**

4 The department of human services shall promulgate regulations for payments to parents
5 or persons to become parents who are certified nursing assistant (CNA) caregivers for their
6 children and submit recommendations on maintaining or expanding the program in FY 2019 to
7 the senate president on or before January 1, 2018. Out of monies not otherwise appropriated, the
8 general assembly shall appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the
9 fiscal year 2017-2018 for parents to be compensated as CNA caregivers for their children.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would permit payments to parents who serve as certified nursing assistant
2 caregiver for their children.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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