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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, McNamara, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, and Amore

Date Introduced: January 25, 2019

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-26 of the General Laws entitled "Bedding and Upholstered
2 Furniture" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-26-32. Therapeutic beds.**

4 The department of health is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and
5 regulations to provide for clinical oversight of the use of therapeutic beds and therapeutic cribs
6 when these beds and cribs are prescribed by a physician for use by a minor.

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

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EXPLANATION
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3 physician for use by a minor.

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