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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE RATES FOR EARLY INTERVENTION AND FIRST CONNECTION PROGRAMS

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, Miller, Cano, DiPalma, DiMario, and Kallman

Date Introduced: March 01, 2022

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 40 "Medical Assistance", the Executive
2 Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has the authority to set rates for Medicaid
3 services; and

4 WHEREAS, To ensure better care for Medicaid members requiring early intervention
5 services, the EOHHS needs to implement an increase for early intervention and first connections
6 programs in order to pay competitive wages for qualified professionals; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island hereby
8 respectfully requests that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services increases Medicaid
9 rates for early intervention services and first connection programs; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health
12 and Human Services.

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