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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$15,000,000 FOR SERVICES FOR THE
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Lynch, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the sum of fifteen million dollars
3 (\$15,000,000) to the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities &
4 Hospitals, Division of Developmental Disabilities for services for the developmentally disabled,
5 and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general
6 treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required,
7 upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That said funding shall be targeted to agencies that expand and create
9 programs that enhance work opportunities of the developmentally disabled in response to the
10 report by the United States Department of Justice titled, "United States' Title II ADA
11 Investigation of Employment, Vocational, and Day Services for Persons with Intellectual and
12 Developmental Disabilities in Rhode Island."

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