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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Perez, Slater, Fellela, Lima, and Costantino

Date Introduced: February 08, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-28.11 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Cannabis  
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-28.11-33. Distribution of marijuana products.**

4 (a) In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, a licensed compassion center may  
5 allow a person to deliver marijuana to an individual located in the state.

6 (b) The delivery person shall be able to deliver marijuana from a compassion center to a  
7 person in this state if the vehicle that is used for the delivery is registered to the compassion center,  
8 the driver of the vehicle is an employee of the compassion center, and the recipient of the delivery  
9 is registered with the compassion center from which the marijuana product is being delivered. The  
10 amount of marijuana product to be delivered shall not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

11 (c) The delivery of the marijuana product shall not be permitted by any rideshare or  
12 delivery service including, but not limited to, Uber, Lyft, Grubhub, Doordash, Postmates, Uber  
13 Eats or any other platform that participates in rideshare or delivery services.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would allow marijuana products to be delivered by a compassion center employee  
2 to a person located in the state that is registered with the compassion center. It would limit the  
3 dollar amount of the marijuana product to three hundred dollars (\$300) per delivery. Delivery  
4 would be prohibited by any rideshare or delivery service.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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