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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAID COVERAGE

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Vella-Wilkinson, Sanchez, Potter, Giraldo,
Felix, Henries, Speakman, Tanzi, and Slater

Date Introduced: March 01, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8.4 of the General Laws entitled "Health Care for Families" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8.4-12.1. Post Covid-19 funding.**

4 If anyone, subject to the public health emergency (PHE) continuous coverage requirement
5 for Medicaid, is deemed ineligible for Medicaid solely as a result of the end of the PHE,
6 HealthSource RI shall automatically enroll qualified individuals who are transitioning off Medicaid
7 at the end of the PHE into a qualified public health plan. The department shall fund and support the
8 first six (6) months of a person's premiums once enrolled into the person's respective public health
9 plan.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide stop gap health insurance coverage for anyone who is found to no
- 2 longer be eligible for Medicaid due to the end of the Federal COVID Emergency funds.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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