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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Senators Gu, Raptakis, Britto, Miller, Zurier, DiPalma, Valverde, and
Lauria

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8-33. Medicaid reimbursement rate increase.**

4 Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance and wheelchair van services shall be
5 increased to not less than ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates for the same medical services.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would increase the Medicaid rate of reimbursement for ambulance and wheelchair
- 2 van services to not less than ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates for the same medical services.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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