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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024**

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS  
AND RENEWALS**

Introduced By: Senator Samuel W. Bell

Date Introduced: March 08, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

1           WHEREAS, The General Assembly enacted Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 entitled “The  
2 Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008”; and

3           WHEREAS, A legislative enactment is required pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws  
4 42-12.4-1, et seq.; and

5           WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws § 42-7.2-5(3)(i) provides that the Secretary of  
6 the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is responsible for the review and  
7 coordination of any Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and renewals as well  
8 as any initiatives and proposals requiring amendments to the Medicaid state plan or category II or  
9 III changes as described in the demonstration, “with potential to affect the scope, amount, or  
10 duration of publicly-funded health care services, provider payments or reimbursements, or access  
11 to or the availability of benefits and services provided by Rhode Island general and public laws”;  
12 now therefore be it

13           RESOLVED, In pursuit of an improved system of care, the legislature approves the  
14 following proposal to amend the demonstration:

15           Implement a raise to provider reimbursement rates for immediate care facilities  
16 consisting of residential facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities that are certified to  
17 meet the requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C, including certified community behavioral  
18 health centers (CCBHCs) by thirteen percent (13%) with the rates to be applied to managed care  
19 organizations and fee-for-service Medicaid; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the  
3 Rhode Island Department of Health, and to the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and  
4 Human Services.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION  
TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS  
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- 1           This joint resolution would approve an amendment to a Medicaid section 1115
- 2 demonstration waiver to mandate that the EOHHS propose a thirteen percent (13%) raise to
- 3 provider reimbursement rates for immediate care facilities, including certified community
- 4 behavioral health centers.

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