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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 TO THE SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL
HEALTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF RI (SUMHLC)**

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Lima, Hull, and Casey

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, The mission of the Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of
2 RI “is to promote a collaborative, coordinated system of high quality, comprehensive community-
3 based mental health and substance use prevention and treatment services; and

4 WHEREAS, Rhode Island is confronting a significant drug and alcohol abuse crisis, with
5 the state experiencing high rates of overdose deaths, youth substance use, and excessive alcohol
6 consumption; and

7 WHEREAS, Achieving and maintaining abstinence from substance abuse and achieving
8 mental health requires focus and continuity of readily available services; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
10 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2025-2026, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
11 dollars (\$250,000) to the Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of RI; and the
12 state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for
13 the payment of said sum, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 2 Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of RI.

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