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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROTECTIONS OF HEALTHCARE
PROVIDERS ACT

Introduced By: Senators Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Lawson, Sosnowski,
Murray, DiMario, and Bissaillon

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.8 of the General Laws entitled "Protections for Healthcare
2 Providers Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-37.8-4. Prescriptive protections for providers of legal protected healthcare activity.**

4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter to the contrary, the prescription
5 label for medication abortion prescription drugs shall include the name of the dispensing healthcare
6 practice instead of the name of the dispenser.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, "medication abortion prescription drugs" means
8 substances used in the course of medical treatment intended to induce the termination of a
9 pregnancy including, but not limited to, mifepristone and misoprostol.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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