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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

Introduced By: Representatives Boylan, Ajello, Donovan, Kislak, Fogarty, Carson, McGaw, Cotter, Stewart, and Speakman
Date Introduced: January 21, 2026

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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- SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.8 of the General Laws entitled "Protections for Healthcare
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- Providers Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
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- 5-37.8-4. Prescriptive protections for providers of legal protected healthcare activity.**
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- [\(a\) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter to the contrary, at the prescriber's](#)
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- [request, the prescription label for medication abortion prescription drugs may include the name of](#)
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- [the dispensing healthcare practice instead of the name of the dispenser.](#)
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- [\(b\) For purposes of this section, "medication abortion prescription drugs" means](#)
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- [substances used in the course of medical treatment intended to induce the termination of a](#)
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- [pregnancy including, but not limited to, mifepristone and misoprostol.](#)
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- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide that the prescription label for medication abortion prescription
- 2 drugs may include the name of the dispensing healthcare practice instead of the name of the
- 3 dispenser.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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