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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRIMARY CARE TRAINING SITES PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Handy, Knight, Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith,  
Ajello, Donovan, Spears, McGaw, and Boylan

Date Introduced: February 11, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-17.30 of the General Laws entitled "Primary Care Training Sites  
2 Program" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-17.30-8. Appropriation of funds.**

4           (a) For the fiscal year 2026 and thereafter, the State of Rhode Island shall appropriate the  
5 sum of two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) to the primary care training sites  
6 program for the purpose of supporting its training for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician  
7 assistants, established pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

8           (b) The funds appropriated under this section shall be administered by the department of  
9 health.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would appropriate two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) to  
2 fund the primary care training sites program to provide training for physicians, nurse practitioners  
3 and physician assistants within the department of health.

4           This act would take effect on July 1, 2026.

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