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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: Senators Lauria, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Vargas, Ujifusa, DiPalma,
Urso, Pearson, and LaMountain

Date Introduced: March 04, 2026

Referred To: Senate 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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