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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, and DeSimone

Date Introduced: January 07, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **40-8-33. Licensed independent clinical social workers - Services covered.**

4           Notwithstanding any general law, public law, special law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
5 Medicaid reimbursement shall be provided under this chapter for services by licensed independent  
6 clinical social workers and those workers shall be entitled to enroll and bill Medicaid fee-for-  
7 service directly for authorized and/or covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-  
8 service coverage. The director is hereby directed to develop and promulgate a fee schedule and any  
9 necessary rules or regulations required to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll  
2 and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service  
3 coverage.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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