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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2021 AND 2022

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Bennett, Lima, Corvese, Finkelman,
Shallcross Smith, Hull, Donovan, Cardillo, and Baginski

Date Introduced: January 12, 2023

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That the rules for the House of Representatives adopted by the House of
2 Representatives at its January session A.D. 2021 entitled "House Resolutions Adopting the rules
3 of the House of Representatives for the years 2021 and 2022", be and the same is hereby
4 amended by adding thereto the following:

5 [\(49\) Medical Necessity Proxy Vote](#)

6 [The Speaker may authorize a member to vote by proxy, in accordance with the procedure](#)
7 [provided in section \(47\), provided that member is unable to be physically present due to a health](#)
8 [condition. The proxy vote request shall be submitted in writing to the Speaker with a physician's](#)
9 [letter documenting the presence of a health condition which necessitates the vote by proxy.](#)

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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- 1 This resolution would amend the House Rules to permit a member to vote by proxy when
- 2 the member is unable to be physically present due to a health condition.

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