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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senators Miller, DiMario, Lauria, DiPalma, Valverde, Murray, Kallman,
Acosta, Cano, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 12, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 28-39-2 and 28-39-26 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-39 entitled
2 "Temporary Disability Insurance — General Provisions" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-39-2. Definitions.**

4 The following words and phrases, as used in chapters 39 — 41 of this title, have the
5 following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

6 (1) "Average weekly wage" means the amount determined by dividing the individual's
7 total wages earned for services performed in employment within his or her base period by the
8 number of that individual's credit weeks within the base period.

9 (2) "Base period" with respect to an individual's benefit year when the benefit year begins
10 on or after October 7, 1990, means the first four (4) of the most recently completed five (5) calendar
11 quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year; provided, that for any
12 individual's benefit year when the benefit year begins on or after October 4, 1992, and for any
13 individual deemed monetarily ineligible for benefits under the "base period" as defined in this
14 subdivision, the department shall make a re-determination of entitlement based upon an alternate
15 base period that consists of the last four (4) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the
16 first day of the claimant's benefit year. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this
17 subdivision, the base period shall not include any calendar quarter previously used to establish a
18 valid claim for benefits; provided, however, that the "base period" with respect to members of the

1 United States military service, the Rhode Island National Guard, or a United States military reserve
2 force, and who served in a United States declared combat operation during their military service,
3 who file a claim for benefits following their release from their state or federal active military service
4 and who are deemed to be monetarily ineligible for benefits under this section, shall mean the first
5 four (4) of the most recently completed five (5) calendar quarters immediately preceding the first
6 day the individual was called into that state or federal active military service; provided, that for any
7 individual deemed monetarily ineligible for benefits under the “base period” as defined in this
8 section, the department shall make a re-determination of entitlement based upon an alternative base
9 period that consists of the last four (4) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first
10 day the claimant was called into that state or federal active military service. Notwithstanding any
11 provision of this section of the general or public laws to the contrary, the base period shall not
12 include any calendar quarter previously used to establish a valid claim for benefits.

13 (3) “Benefit” means the money payable, as provided in chapters 39 — 41 of this title, to an
14 individual as compensation for his or her unemployment caused by sickness [or reasons allowed](#)
15 [under this title](#).

16 (4) “Benefit credits” means the total amount of money payable to an individual as benefits,
17 as provided in § 28-41-7.

18 (5) “Benefit rate” means the money payable to an individual as compensation, as provided
19 in chapters 39 — 41 of this title, for his or her wage losses with respect to any week during which
20 his or her unemployment is caused by sickness [or reasons allowed under this title](#).

21 (6) “Benefit year” with respect to any individual who does not already have a benefit year
22 in effect, and who files a valid claim for benefits as of November 16, 1958, or any later date, means
23 fifty-two (52) consecutive calendar weeks, the first of which shall be the week containing the day
24 as of which he or she first files that valid claim in accordance with regulations adopted as
25 subsequently prescribed; provided, that for any benefit year beginning on or after October 7, 1990,
26 the benefit year shall be fifty-three (53) consecutive calendar weeks if the subsequent filing of a
27 new valid claim immediately following the end of a previous benefit year would result in the
28 overlapping of any quarter of the base period of the prior new claim. In no event shall a new benefit
29 year begin prior to the Sunday next following the end of the old benefit year.

30 (i) For benefit years that begin on or after July 1, 2012, an individual’s benefit year will
31 begin on the Sunday of the calendar week in which an individual first became unemployed due to
32 sickness and for which the individual has filed a valid claim for benefits.

33 (7) “Board” means the board of review as created under chapter 16.1 of title 42.

34 (8) “Calendar quarter” has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title.

1 (9) "Credit week" means any week within an individual's base period in which that
2 individual earns wages amounting to at least twenty (20) times the minimum hourly wage as
3 defined in chapter 12 of this title, for performing services in employment for one or more employers
4 subject to chapters 39 — 41 of this title.

5 (10) "Director" means the director of the department of labor and training.

6 (11) "Employee" means any person who is or has been employed by an employer subject
7 to chapters 39 — 41 of this title and in employment subject to those chapters.

8 (12) "Employer" means any employing unit that is an employer under chapters 42 — 44
9 of this title.

10 (13) "Employing unit" has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title and
11 includes any governmental entity that elects to become subject to the provisions of chapters 39 —
12 41 of this title, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 28-39-3.1 and 28-39-3.2.

13 (14) "Employment" has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title.

14 (15) "Employment office" has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title.

15 (16) "Fund" means the Rhode Island temporary disability insurance fund established by
16 this chapter.

17 (17) "Partial unemployment due to sickness." For weeks beginning on or after January 1,
18 2006, an individual shall be deemed partially unemployed due to sickness in any week of less than
19 full-time work if he or she fails to earn in wages for services for that week an amount equal to the
20 weekly benefit rate for total unemployment due to sickness to which he or she would be entitled if
21 totally unemployed due to sickness and eligible.

22 (i) For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision (22) of this section, "Wages"
23 includes only that part of remuneration for any work, which is in excess of one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the
24 weekly benefit rate for total unemployment, rounded to the next lower multiple of one dollar
25 (\$1.00), to which the individual would be entitled if totally unemployed and eligible in any one
26 week, and "services" includes only that part of any work for which remuneration in excess of one-
27 fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the weekly benefit rate for total unemployment, rounded to the next lower multiple of
28 one dollar (\$1.00), to which the individual would be entitled if totally unemployed and eligible in
29 any one week is payable; provided, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall permit any
30 individual to whom remuneration is payable for any work performed in any week in an amount
31 equal to, or greater than, his or her weekly benefit rate to receive benefits under this subdivision
32 for that week.

33 (18) "Reserve fund" means the temporary disability insurance reserve fund established by
34 § 28-39-7.

1 (19) "Services" means all endeavors undertaken by an individual that are paid for by
2 another or with respect to which the individual performing the services expects to receive wages or
3 profits.

4 (20) "Sickness." An individual shall be deemed to be sick in any week in which, because
5 of his or her physical or mental condition, including pregnancy, he or she is unemployed and unable
6 to perform his or her regular or customary work or services.

7 (21)(i) "Taxes" means the money payments required by chapters 39 — 41 of this title, to
8 be made to the temporary disability insurance fund or to the temporary disability insurance reserve
9 fund.

10 (ii) Wherever and whenever in chapters 39 — 41 of this title, the words "contribution"
11 and/or "contributions" appear, those words shall be construed to mean the "taxes," as defined in
12 this subdivision, that are the money payments required by those chapters to be made to the
13 temporary disability insurance fund or to the temporary disability insurance reserve fund.

14 (22) "Wages" has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title; provided, that
15 no individual shall be denied benefits under chapters 39 — 41 of this title because his or her
16 employer continues to pay to that individual his or her regular wages, or parts of them, while he or
17 she is unemployed due to sickness and unable to perform his or her regular or customary work or
18 services. The amount of any payments, whether or not under a plan or system, made to or on behalf
19 of an employee by his or her employer after the expiration of six (6) calendar months following the
20 last calendar month in which the employee performed actual bona fide personal services for his or
21 her employer, shall not be deemed to be wages either for the purpose of paying contributions
22 thereon under chapter 40 of this title, or for the purpose of being used as a basis for paying benefits
23 under chapter 41 of this title.

24 (23) "Week" has the same definition as contained in chapter 42 of this title.

25 **28-39-26. Pecuniary penalty for failure to make contributions or reports.**

26 An employer [or self-employed individual who elects to be covered by this chapter](#) who
27 fails to file any report required under chapters 39 — 41 of this title, or who or that fails or refuses
28 to pay any contributions required under those chapters in the manner and at the times required by
29 the laws and regulations or as the director may, in accordance with those laws and regulations,
30 prescribe, shall pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each failure or refusal to file, and where
31 any contribution is due, shall pay an additional penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount due.
32 These penalties shall be paid into the temporary disability insurance reserve fund, and shall be in
33 addition to contributions and interest required to be paid as provided in chapters 39 — 41; provided,
34 that if any employer [or self-employed individual who elects to be covered by this chapter](#) fails to

1 pay the penalty, when assessed, it shall be collected by civil action as provided in § 28-40-12.

2 SECTION 2. Chapter 28-39 of the General Laws entitled "Temporary Disability Insurance
3 — General Provisions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **28-39-3.4. Non-covered Rhode Island residents eligible by election.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of chapters 39 through 41 of this title, any
6 self-employed Rhode Island resident may become subject to those chapters, by filing an enrollment
7 form with the department in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the
8 department, for enrollment. Notwithstanding any other provisions of chapters 39 through 41 of this
9 title to the contrary, self-employed Rhode Island residents, that do not have otherwise qualifying
10 wages from prior employment within the base period, will not be eligible for benefits under those
11 chapters, until the completion of twelve (12) months of contributions has been made for
12 participation in the program as described in § 28-40-1. Except as otherwise provided in this title,
13 all other provisions of these chapters shall continue to be applicable in connection with the
14 employment.

15 (b) Any self-employed Rhode Island resident who fails to meet the quarterly reporting
16 requirements or make the required quarterly contributions in a timely manner, shall be ineligible to
17 receive benefits under chapters 39 through 41 of this title until such time as that person has satisfied
18 any outstanding payments in this regard.

19 SECTION 3. Sections 28-40-1 and 28-40-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-40 entitled
20 "Temporary Disability Insurance — Contributions" are hereby amended to read as follows:

21 **28-40-1. Amount of employee contributions — Wages on which based.**

22 (a) ~~The~~ For each calendar year prior to 2024, the taxable wage base under this chapter ~~for~~
23 ~~each calendar year~~ shall be equal to the greater of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) or the
24 annual earnings needed by an individual to qualify for the maximum weekly benefit amount and
25 the maximum duration under chapters 39 — 41 of this title. That taxable wage base shall be
26 computed as follows: Every September 30, the maximum weekly benefit amount in effect as of that
27 date shall be multiplied by thirty (30) and the resultant product shall be divided by thirty-six
28 hundredths (.36). If the result thus obtained is not an even multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100),
29 it shall be rounded upward to the next higher even multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). That
30 taxable wage base shall be effective for the calendar year beginning on the next January 1.

31 (b) Whenever the Commissioner of Social Security, pursuant to section 415(i) of 42 USC
32 § 430 increases benefits effective with the December following a cost-of-living computation
33 quarter, the Commissioner shall also determine and publish in the Federal Register on or before
34 November 1 of the calendar year in which such quarter occurs the contribution and benefit base

1 determined which shall be effective with respect to remuneration paid after the calendar year in
2 which such quarter occurs and taxable years beginning after such year.

3 (c) Any self-employed Rhode Island resident who fails to meet the quarterly reporting
4 requirements or make the required quarterly contributions in a timely manner shall be ineligible to
5 receive benefits under chapters 39 through 41 of this title, until such time as that person has satisfied
6 any outstanding payments owed.

7 ~~(b)~~(d) Each employee shall contribute with respect to employment after the date upon
8 which the employer becomes subject to chapters 39 — 41 of this title, an amount equal to the fund
9 cost rate times the wages paid by the employer to the employee up to the taxable wage base as
10 defined and computed in subsection (a) of this section. The employee contribution rate for the
11 following calendar year shall be determined by computing the fund cost rate on or before November
12 15 of each year as follows:

13 (1) The total amount of disbursements made from the fund for the twelve-month (12)
14 period ending on the immediately preceding September 30 shall be divided by the total taxable
15 wages paid by employers during the twelve-month (12) period ending on the immediately
16 preceding June 30. The ratio thus obtained shall be multiplied by one hundred (100) and the
17 resultant product if not an exact multiple of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) shall be rounded down
18 to the next lowest multiple of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%);

19 (2) If the fund balance as of the preceding September 30 is less than the total disbursements
20 from the fund for the six-month (6) period ending on that September 30, that difference shall be
21 added to the total disbursements for the twelve-month (12) period ending September 30 for the
22 purpose of computing the fund cost rate, and if the resulting fund cost rate is not an exact multiple
23 of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) it shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one-tenth of one
24 percent (0.1%).

25 **28-40-9. Interest on delinquent payments.**

26 Employers, or self-employed Rhode Island residents, who fail to make payment of
27 contributions, as required by chapters 39 — 41 of this title, or by the prescribed rules and
28 regulations, shall be additionally liable to the temporary disability insurance reserve fund for
29 interest on those delinquent payments at the rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month
30 from the date the payment became due until paid.

31 SECTION 4. Sections 28-41-2, 28-41-5 and 28-41-35 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-
32 41 entitled "Temporary Disability Insurance — Benefits" are hereby amended to read as follows:

33 **28-41-2. Wages included for benefit purposes.**

34 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of chapters 39 — 41 of this title to the contrary,

1 “wages” as used in the phrase “wages for employment from employers” means, with reference to
2 the benefits provisions of chapters 39 — 41 of this title, only those wages that are paid subsequent
3 to the date upon which the employing unit, by whom those wages were paid, has satisfied the
4 conditions of § 28-39-2(12) with respect to becoming an employer subject to those chapters. No
5 individual shall be denied benefits under chapters 39 — 41 of this title because his or her employer
6 continued to pay to that individual his or her regular wages, or parts of them, while he or she was
7 sick and unable to perform his or her regular or customary work or services. The amount of any
8 payments, whether or not under a plan or system, made to or on behalf of an employee by his or
9 her employer after the expiration of six (6) calendar months following the last calendar month in
10 which the employee performed actual bona fide personal services for that employer, shall not be
11 deemed to be wages for the purpose of being used as a basis for paying benefits under this chapter.

12 (b) With respect to self-employed Rhode Island residents with wages earned through their
13 self-employment, those wages shall be considered wages for determining benefits under chapters
14 39 through 41 of this title, if the individual has applied for coverage under the temporary disability
15 insurance program, in accordance with the provisions of § 28-39-3.4.

16 **28-41-5. Weekly benefit rate — Dependents’ allowances.**

17 (a)(1) Benefit rate. The benefit rate payable under this chapter to any eligible individual
18 with respect to any week of his or her unemployment due to ~~sickness~~ reasons allowed under this
19 chapter, when that week occurs within a benefit year, shall be ~~;~~ computed as follows: for benefit
20 years beginning on or after October 7, 1990, four and sixty-two hundredths percent (4.62%) of the
21 wages paid to the individual in that calendar quarter of the base period in which the individual’s
22 wages were highest; provided, however, that the benefit rate shall not exceed eighty-five percent
23 (85%) of the average weekly wage paid to individuals covered by chapters 42 — 44 of this title for
24 the preceding calendar year ending December 31. If the maximum weekly benefit rate is not an
25 exact multiple of one dollar (\$1.00) then the rate shall be raised to the next higher multiple of one
26 dollar (\$1.00). Those weekly benefit rates shall be effective throughout the benefit years beginning
27 on or after July 1 of the year prior to July of the succeeding calendar year.

28 (2) The benefit rate payable under this chapter to any eligible individual with respect to
29 any week of their unemployment due to reasons allowed under this chapter, when that week occurs
30 within the benefit year, shall be, for benefit years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, ninety
31 percent (90%) of that individual's average weekly wage; provided, however, that the benefit rate
32 shall not exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the average weekly wage paid to individuals covered
33 by chapters 41 through 44 of this title for the preceding calendar year ending December 31. If the
34 maximum weekly benefit rate is not an exact multiple of one dollar (\$1.00) then the rate shall be

1 raised to the next higher multiple of one dollar (\$1.00). Those weekly benefit rates shall be effective
2 throughout the benefit years beginning on or after July 1 of the year prior to July of the succeeding
3 calendar year.

4 ~~(2)~~(3) The benefit rate of any individual, if not an exact multiple of one dollar (\$1.00), shall
5 be raised to the next higher multiple of one dollar (\$1.00).

6 (b) Dependents' allowances. An individual to whom benefits for unemployment due to
7 ~~sickness~~ reasons allowed under this chapter are payable ~~under this chapter~~ with respect to any week,
8 shall, in addition to those benefits, be paid with respect to each week a dependent's allowance of
9 ten dollars (\$10.00) or seven percent (7%), of the individual's benefit rate, payable under subsection
10 (a) of this section, whichever is greater, for each of that individual's children, including adopted
11 and stepchildren or that individual's court-appointed wards who, at the beginning of the
12 individual's benefit year, is under eighteen (18) years of age and who is at that time in fact
13 dependent on that individual. A dependent's allowance shall also be paid to that individual for any
14 child, including an adopted child or a stepchild or that individual's court appointed ward, eighteen
15 (18) years of age or over, incapable of earning any wages because of mental or physical incapacity,
16 and who is dependent on that individual in fact at the beginning of the individual's benefit year,
17 including individuals who have been appointed the legal guardian of that child by the appropriate
18 court. However, in no instance shall the number of dependents for which an individual may receive
19 dependents' allowances exceed five (5) in total and in no instance shall the individual's weekly
20 benefit amount including both the benefit rate and dependent's allowance exceed that individual's
21 average weekly wage in the last period. The weekly total of dependents' allowances payable to any
22 individual, if not an exact multiple of one dollar (\$1.00), shall be rounded to the next lower multiple
23 of one dollar (\$1.00). The number of an individual's dependents, and the fact of their dependency,
24 shall be determined as of the beginning of that individual's benefit year; provided, that only one
25 individual shall be entitled to a dependent's allowance for the same dependent with respect to any
26 week. Each individual who claims a dependent's allowance shall establish his or her claim to it to
27 the satisfaction of the director under procedures established by the director.

28 (c) Any individual's benefit rate and/or dependents' allowance in effect for a benefit year
29 shall continue in effect until the end of that benefit year.

30 (d) Partial unemployment due to ~~sickness~~ reasons allowed under this chapter. For weeks
31 beginning on or after January 1, 2006, an individual partially unemployed due to ~~sickness~~ reasons
32 allowed under this chapter and otherwise eligible in any week shall be paid sufficient benefits with
33 respect to that week, so that his or her wages, rounded to the next higher multiple of one dollar
34 (\$1.00), and his or her benefits combined will equal in amount the weekly benefit rate to which he

1 or she would be entitled if totally unemployed due to ~~sickness~~ [reasons allowed under this chapter](#)
2 in that week; provided that an individual must have been totally unemployed due to ~~sickness~~
3 [reasons allowed under this chapter](#) for at least seven (7) consecutive days prior to claiming partial
4 benefits under this provision; provided, that this provision shall not apply if the individual is entitled
5 to lag day benefits pursuant to § 28-41-9; provided, further, that nothing contained herein shall
6 permit any individual to whom remuneration is payable for any work performed in any week in an
7 amount equal to or greater than his or her weekly benefit rate to receive benefits or waiting period
8 credit for that week.

9 **28-41-35. Benefits.**

10 (a) Subject to the conditions set forth in this chapter, an employee shall be eligible for
11 temporary caregiver benefits for any week in which he or she is unable to perform his or her regular
12 and customary work because he or she is:

13 (1) Bonding with a newborn child or a child newly placed for adoption or foster care with
14 the employee or domestic partner in accordance with the provisions of § 28-41-36(c); or

15 (2) Caring for a child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, spouse, or domestic partner, who
16 has a serious health condition, ~~subject to a waiting period in accordance with the provisions of §~~
17 ~~28-41-12 [repealed]~~. Employees may use accrued sick time during the eligibility waiting period in
18 accordance with the policy of the individual's employer.

19 (b) Temporary caregiver benefits shall be available only to the employee exercising his or
20 her right to leave while covered by the temporary caregiver insurance program. An employee shall
21 file a written intent with his or her employer, in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated
22 by the department, with a minimum of thirty (30) days' notice prior to commencement of the family
23 leave. Failure by the employee to provide the written intent may result in delay or reduction in the
24 claimant's benefits, except in the event the time of the leave is unforeseeable or the time of the
25 leave changes for unforeseeable circumstances.

26 (c) Employees cannot file for both temporary caregiver benefits and temporary disability
27 benefits for the same purpose, concurrently, in accordance with all provisions of this act and
28 chapters 39 — 41 of this title.

29 (d) Temporary caregiver benefits may be available to any individual exercising his or her
30 right to leave while covered by the temporary caregiver insurance program, commencing on or
31 after January 1, 2014, which shall not exceed the individual's maximum benefits in accordance
32 with chapters 39 — 41 of this title. The benefits for the temporary caregiver program shall be
33 payable with respect to the first day of leave taken ~~after the waiting period~~ and each subsequent
34 day of leave during that period of family temporary disability leave. Benefits shall be in accordance

1 with the following:

2 (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, temporary caregiver benefits shall be limited to a maximum
3 of four (4) weeks in a benefit year;

4 (2) Beginning January 1, 2022, temporary caregiver benefits shall be limited to a maximum
5 of five (5) weeks in a benefit year;

6 (3) Beginning January 1, 2023, temporary caregiver benefits shall be limited to a maximum
7 of six (6) weeks in a benefit year.

8 (e) In addition, no individual shall be paid temporary caregiver benefits and temporary
9 disability benefits that together exceed ~~thirty (30) times his or her weekly benefit rate in any benefit~~
10 ~~year~~ the total amount of benefits payable in accordance with the provisions outlined in § 28-41-7.

11 (f) Any employee who exercises his or her right to leave covered by temporary caregiver
12 insurance under this chapter shall, upon the expiration of that leave, be entitled to be restored by
13 the employer to the position held by the employee when the leave commenced, or to a position with
14 equivalent seniority, status, employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of
15 employment including fringe benefits and service credits that the employee had been entitled to at
16 the commencement of leave.

17 (g) During any caregiver leave taken pursuant to this chapter, the employer shall maintain
18 any existing health benefits of the employee in force for the duration of the leave as if the employee
19 had continued in employment continuously from the date he or she commenced the leave until the
20 date the caregiver benefits terminate; provided, however, that the employee shall continue to pay
21 any employee shares of the cost of health benefits as required prior to the commencement of the
22 caregiver benefits.

23 (h) No individual shall be entitled to ~~waiting period credit or~~ temporary caregiver benefits
24 under this section for any week beginning prior to January 1, 2014. An employer may require an
25 employee who is entitled to leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, Pub. L. No.
26 103-3 and/or the Rhode Island parental and family medical leave act, § 28-48-1 et seq., who
27 exercises his or her right to benefits under the temporary caregiver insurance program under this
28 chapter, to take any temporary caregiver benefits received, concurrently, with any leave taken
29 pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or the Rhode Island parental and family
30 medical leave act.

31 (i) Temporary caregiver benefits shall be in accordance with the federal Family and
32 Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Pub. L. No. 103-3 and the Rhode Island parental and family medical
33 leave act in accordance with § 28-48-1 et seq. An employer may require an employee who is entitled
34 to leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, Pub. L. No. 103-3 and/or the Rhode

1 Island parental and family medical leave act, § 28-48-1 et seq., who exercises his or her right to
2 benefits under the temporary caregiver insurance program under this chapter, to take any temporary
3 caregiver benefits received, concurrently, with any leave taken pursuant to the federal Family and
4 Medical Leave Act and/or the Rhode Island parental and family medical leave act.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
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1 This act would increase the taxable wage base upon which employees make contributions
2 to the TDI and TCI funds, increase individual benefit rates, and create an opt-in option for self-
3 employed workers.

4 This act would take effect on January 1, 2025.

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