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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES
FUNDING PLAN ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Casimiro, Tanzi, Ackerman,
Kislak, Cotter, DeSimone, Morales, and Noret

Date Introduced: February 12, 2025

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-7.4-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-7.4 entitled "The
2 Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-7.4-3. Imposition of healthcare services funding contribution. [As enacted in 2014.]**

4 (a) Each insurer is required to pay the healthcare services funding contribution for each
5 contribution enrollee of the insurer at the time the contribution is calculated and paid, at the rate set
6 forth in this section.

7 (1) Beginning ~~January 1, 2016~~ [July 1, 2025](#), the secretary shall set the healthcare services
8 funding contribution each fiscal year in an amount equal to: (i) The child immunization funding
9 requirement described in § 23-1-46; plus (ii) The adult immunization funding requirement
10 described in § 23-1-46; plus (iii) The children's health services funding requirement described in §
11 42-12-29; [plus \(iv\) The psychiatry resource network funding requirement described in § 23-1-46.2](#)
12 and all as divided by: ~~(iv)~~[\(v\)](#) The number of contribution enrollees of all insurers.

13 (2) The contribution set forth herein shall be in addition to any other fees or assessments
14 upon the insurer allowable by law.

15 (b) The contribution shall be paid by the insurer; provided, however, a person providing
16 health benefits coverage on a self-insurance basis that uses the services of a third-party
17 administrator shall not be required to make a contribution for a contribution enrollee where the
18 contribution on that enrollee has been or will be made by the third-party administrator.

1 (c) The secretary shall create a process to facilitate the transition to the healthcare services
2 funding contribution method that: (i) assures adequate funding beginning July 1, 2016, (ii) reflects
3 that funding via the healthcare services funding contribution method initially will be for only a
4 portion of the state's fiscal year, and (iii) avoids duplicate liability for any insurer that made a
5 payment under the premium assessment method in effect prior to January 1, 2016, for a period for
6 which it would also be liable for a contribution under the healthcare services funding contribution
7 method as described in this chapter.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Health" is hereby
9 amended by adding thereto the following section:

10 **23-1-46.2. Psychiatry resource network account.**

11 (a) There is created within the general fund a restricted receipt account to be known as the
12 "PRN account." All money in the account shall be utilized by the department of health to effectuate
13 coverage for the following services: Existing Rhode Island lines including the PediPRN and
14 MomsPRN information lines together with any additional information line, referral service, or
15 hotline which is available to providers or residents in the state, and which is funded pursuant to
16 regulation adopted by the director of the department of health. Amounts collected pursuant to § 42-
17 7.4-3(a)(1)(iv) shall be collected by the department of health and deposited in the "PRN account."
18 The funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the "PRN account," and no other.

19 (b) Each year's psychiatry resource network funding requirement in § 42-7.4-3(a)(1)(iv)
20 shall be the amount projected by the department of health in subsection (a) of this section and
21 approved by the PRN advisory committee.

22 (c) The department of health shall establish a PRN advisory committee, as determined by
23 the director of the department of health, that may include representatives from the department of
24 health; the office of the health insurance commissioner; the executive office of health and human
25 services; the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities, and hospitals;
26 insurers; and other representatives as indicated.

27 (d) The department of health shall submit to the general assembly an annual report on the
28 program and costs related to the program, on or before February 1 of each year. The department
29 shall make available to each insurer required to make a contribution pursuant to § 42-7.4-3, upon
30 its request, detailed information regarding the programs described in subsection (a) of this section
31 and the costs related to those programs

32 (e) The "PRN account" shall be exempt from the indirect costs recovery provisions of §
33 35-4-27.

34 SECTION 3. Section 35-4-27 of the General Laws in Chapter 35-4 entitled "State Funds"

1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **35-4-27. Indirect cost recoveries on restricted receipt accounts. [Effective January 1,**
3 **2025.]**

4 Indirect cost recoveries of ten percent (10%) of cash receipts shall be transferred from all
5 restricted receipt accounts, to be recorded as general revenues in the general fund. However, there
6 shall be no transfer from cash receipts with restrictions received exclusively: (1) From contributions
7 from nonprofit charitable organizations; (2) From the assessment of indirect cost-recovery rates on
8 federal grant funds; or (3) Through transfers from state agencies to the department of administration
9 for the payment of debt service. These indirect cost recoveries shall be applied to all accounts,
10 unless prohibited by federal law or regulation, court order, or court settlement. The following
11 restricted receipt accounts shall not be subject to the provisions of this section:

- 12 Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- 13 Organ Transplant Fund
- 14 HIV Care Grant Drug Rebates
- 15 Health System Transformation Project
- 16 Rhode Island Statewide Opioid Abatement Account
- 17 HCBS Support-ARPA
- 18 HCBS Admin Support-ARPA
- 19 Department of Human Services
- 20 Veterans' home — Restricted account
- 21 Veterans' home — Resident benefits
- 22 Pharmaceutical Rebates Account
- 23 Demand Side Management Grants
- 24 Veteran's Cemetery Memorial Fund
- 25 Donations — New Veterans' Home Construction
- 26 Commodity Supplemental Food Program-Claims
- 27 Department of Health
- 28 Pandemic medications and equipment account
- 29 Miscellaneous Donations/Grants from Non-Profits
- 30 State Loan Repayment Match
- 31 Healthcare Information Technology
- 32 [Healthcare services funding accounts for the psychiatry resource network \(PRN\)](#)
- 33 Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
- 34 Eleanor Slater non-Medicaid third-party payor account

1 Hospital Medicare Part D Receipts
2 RICLAS Group Home Operations
3 Group Home Facility Improvement Fund
4 Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
5 Emergency and public communication access account
6 Department of Environmental Management
7 National heritage revolving fund
8 Environmental response fund II
9 Underground storage tanks registration fees
10 De Coppet Estate Fund
11 Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
12 Historic preservation revolving loan fund
13 Historic Preservation loan fund — Interest revenue
14 Department of Public Safety
15 E-911 Uniform Emergency Telephone System
16 Forfeited property — Retained
17 Forfeitures — Federal
18 Forfeited property — Gambling
19 Donation — Polygraph and Law Enforcement Training
20 Rhode Island State Firefighter’s League Training Account
21 Fire Academy Training Fees Account
22 Attorney General
23 Forfeiture of property
24 Federal forfeitures
25 Attorney General multi-state account
26 Forfeited property — Gambling
27 Department of Administration
28 OER Reconciliation Funding
29 Health Insurance Market Integrity Fund
30 RI Health Benefits Exchange
31 Information Technology restricted receipt account
32 Restore and replacement — Insurance coverage
33 Convention Center Authority rental payments
34 Investment Receipts — TANS

1 OPEB System Restricted Receipt Account
2 Car Rental Tax/Surcharge-Warwick Share
3 Grants Management Administration
4 RGGI-Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council Projects
5 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Operating and Maintenance Account
6 Department of Housing
7 Housing Resources and Homelessness Restricted Receipt Account
8 Housing Production Fund
9 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Fund
10 Department of Revenue
11 DMV Modernization Project
12 Jobs Tax Credit Redemption Fund
13 Legislature
14 Audit of federal assisted programs
15 Department of Children, Youth and Families
16 Children's Trust Accounts — SSI
17 Military Staff
18 RI Military Family Relief Fund
19 RI National Guard Counterdrug Program
20 Treasury
21 Admin. Expenses — State Retirement System
22 Retirement — Treasury Investment Options
23 Defined Contribution — Administration - RR
24 Violent Crimes Compensation — Refunds
25 Treasury Research Fellowship
26 Business Regulation
27 Banking Division Reimbursement Account
28 Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner Reimbursement Account
29 Securities Division Reimbursement Account
30 Commercial Licensing and Racing and Athletics Division Reimbursement Account
31 Insurance Division Reimbursement Account
32 Historic Preservation Tax Credit Account
33 Marijuana Trust Fund
34 Social Equity Assistance Fund

- 1 Judiciary
- 2 Arbitration Fund Restricted Receipt Account
- 3 Third-Party Grants
- 4 RI Judiciary Technology Surcharge Account
- 5 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- 6 Statewide Student Transportation Services Account
- 7 School for the Deaf Fee-for-Service Account
- 8 School for the Deaf — School Breakfast and Lunch Program
- 9 Davies Career and Technical School Local Education Aid Account
- 10 Davies — National School Breakfast & Lunch Program
- 11 School Construction Services
- 12 Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner
- 13 Higher Education and Industry Center
- 14 IGT STEM Scholarships
- 15 Department of Labor and Training
- 16 Job Development Fund
- 17 Contractor Training Restricted Receipt Account
- 18 Rhode Island Council on the Arts
- 19 Governors' Portrait Donation Fund
- 20 Statewide records management system account
- 21 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would amend Rhode Island's existing healthcare services funding plan act by
2 adding an account relating to a new psychiatry resource network to fund Rhode Island's present
3 PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the
4 future. It would also add an assessment to those previously authorized by the healthcare services
5 funding plan act for purposes of funding this new account.

6 This act would take effect on July 1, 2025.

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