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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL
COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S
HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING PRIMARY
CARE PHYSICIANS AND ESTABLISHING A STATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Lauria, DiMario, Sosnowski, and Lawson

Date Introduced: January 07, 2026

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 385
2 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2024, and approved June 13, 2024, entitled
3 "Senate Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission To Make a Comprehensive Study
4 of Rhode Island's Healthcare Workforce Related to Educating and Retaining Primary Care
5 Physicians and Establishing a State Medical School at the University of Rhode Island" is hereby
6 authorized to continue its study and make a report to the Senate on or before March 1, 2026, and
7 said commission shall expire on June 30, 2026; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 385 passed by the
9 Senate at its January session, A.D. 2024, and approved June 13, 2024, be and the same is hereby
10 rescinded.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative
2 commission to study Rhode Island's Healthcare Workforce Related to Educating and Retaining
3 Primary Care Physicians and Establishing a State Medical School at the University of Rhode
4 Island from January 2, 2026, to March 1, 2026, and said commission would expire on June 30,
5 2026.

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