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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND FREE CLINIC**

Introduced By: Senators Quezada, Tikoian, Ciccone, Bissaillon, Urso, Acosta, Zurier, Pearson, Vargas, and DiMario

Date Introduced: January 30, 2026

Referred To: Senate Finance

1        WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Free Clinic was founded in 1998, with the mission “to  
2        provide free, comprehensive medical care and preventive health services to adults who have no  
3        health insurance and cannot afford those services; and to serve as an educational training site for  
4        aspiring healthcare professionals”; now, therefore be it

5        RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
6        otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2026-2027, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars  
7        (\$200,000) to the Rhode Island Free Clinic; and the state controller is hereby authorized and  
8        directed to draw their orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much  
9        thereof as may be from time to time required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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1 This resolution would appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to the Rhode Island Free Clinic.

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