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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

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