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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES --
HEALTHCARE WORKER OVERTIME PAY

Introduced By: Senators Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, and
Raptakis

Date Introduced: February 27, 2026

Referred To: Senate Labor & Gaming

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-12 of the General Laws entitled "Minimum Wages" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-12-4.5. Overtime pay for healthcare professionals.**

4 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all healthcare workers and all medical direct
5 support professionals who are employed in a healthcare facility, as defined in § 27-18-1.1, on any
6 Sunday or holiday, shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require all healthcare workers and all medical direct support professionals
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