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## RIDDC State Legislative Report - 2024 Session - Final Report

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Current Status of Bill	
HB 7021	An Act Relating To Education Children With Disabilities  Provides that parents and guardians of children with		1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education 1/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/24/2024) 1/24/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2095	disabilities in private school have the same rights and remedies as parents/guardians of children in public school.		1/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7028	An Act Relating To Human Services Health Care For Elderly And Disabled Residents Act		1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2024) This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2311	Increases the income limits for disabled individuals to one hundred eighty percent of the federal poverty level to qualify for medical assistance coverage.		2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee continued This Bill Died in Committee	

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HB 7040 HB 7040A	An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles Operators' And Chauffeurs' Licenses Requires the DMV to create a blue envelope program for drivers with autism.	1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2024) 3/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 4/18/2024 Scheduled for consideration (04/24/2024) 4/18/2024 Proposed Substitute 4/24/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 4/26/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/02/2024) 5/02/2024 House passed Sub A 5/13/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 5/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2024) 5/29/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 6/05/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/06/2024) 6/06/2024 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor		
SB 2481 SB 2481A		2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/06/2024) 3/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2024) 5/24/2024 Proposed Substitute 5/29/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/04/2024) 6/04/2024 Senate passed Sub A 6/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024) 6/06/2024 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2024 Signed by Governor		

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HB 7062 HB 7062A	An Act Relating To Towns And Cities Zoning Ordinances  Amends several sections of law relating to zoning ordinances to provide uniform zoning standards for accessory dwelling units.	1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 1/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/25/2024) 1/25/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 1/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration (02/01/2024) 2/01/2024 Committee recommends passage 2/09/2024 Placed on House Calendar (02/14/2024) 2/14/2024 House read and passed 3/01/2024 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 6/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration (06/11/2024) 6/10/2024 Proposed Substitute 6/11/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/14/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/14/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/14/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/14/2024 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/20/2024 Transmitted to Governor	
SB 2630		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 5/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/16/2024) 5/16/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7063	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Rhode Island Housing And Resources Act Of 1998  Incorporates universal design principals into new construction of low- and moderate-income housing to provide greater accessibility for persons with disabilities.	1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 1/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/25/2024) 1/25/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2186		1/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 3/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/14/2024) 3/14/202 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7071	An Act Relating To Elections Mail Ballots  Authorizes early voting for the fourteen (14) calendar days immediately preceding election day, while requiring, as is practicable, that all the election day protections and procedures be afforded to early voters.	1/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 1/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/23/2024) 1/23/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee	

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Current Status of Bill	
HJR 7094	Joint Resolution Amending The Joint Resolution Creating A Permanent Legislative Commission On Child Care In Rhode Island  This resolution would amend the commission name, membership, appointment process, purpose, funding allowance designation, timeline for membership, and meeting schedules.  (Adds Executive Director of RIDDC or designee to Commission)		1/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 1/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/30/2024) 1/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2024) 5/29/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/31/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024) 6/06/2024 House read and passed 6/07/2024 Referred to Senate Finance This Bill Died in Committee	
SJR 2331			consideration (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Police Officers - Commission On Standards And Training		1/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health	
HB 7155	Requires mandatory training standards for police officers and trainees, in identifying, responding, and handling all incidents involving any person with a developmental disability.		& Human Services 2/01/2024 Withdrawn at sponsor's request	

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Cu	rrent Status of Bill
SB 2021	An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations Minimum Wages  Allows individuals employed in domestic service or in or		1/10/2024 4/19/2024 4/24/2024 6/04/2024 6/06/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/21/2024	Introduced, referred to Senate Labor wages law. Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2024) Committee recommended measure be held for further study Committee recommends passage Placed on Senate Calendar (06/06/2024) Senate read and passed Referred to House Labor Scheduled for consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage in concurrence Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024) House passed in concurrence Transmitted to Governor
HB 7532	about a private home to be included as an employee, for purposes of minimum		6/24/2024 2/07/2024 3/22/2024 3/27/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/13/2024 6/13/2024 6/21/2024 6/21/2024 6/24/2024	Introduced, referred to House Labor Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/27/2024) Committee recommended measure be held for further study Scheduled for consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024) House read and passed Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor
HJR 7156	Joint Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Write An Olmstead Plan For Rhode Island  This resolution creates a 28 member special legislative commission whose purpose is to write an Olmstead Plan for Rhode Island, and reports back to the General Assembly on or before January 3, 2025, and expires on July 1, 2025.		1/11/2024 1/17/2024	Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services Withdrawn at sponsor's request withdraw the bill

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HB 7159	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Departments Of State Government	1/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Innovation, Internet & Technology 1/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/25/2024) 1/25/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2037	State websites to comply with WCAG 2.2 standards by July 1, 2026.	1/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2024) 3/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2063	An Act Relating To Taxation Property Tax Relief	1/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/24/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (5/30/2024) This Bill Died in Committee		
HB 7208	Increases the income range up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and tax credit up to eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850), for elderly and disabled persons who own or rent their homes.	1/17/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2024) 4/23/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2085		1/12/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/02/2024) 4/02/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
HB 7197 HB 7197A	An Act Relating To Insurance - Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies  Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars to two thousand dollars, per ear, every three years for all people regardless of age.	1/17/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2024) 3/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2024) 06/07/2024 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 House passed Sub A 6/11/2024 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services This Bill Died in Committee		

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SB 2112	An Act Relating To Probate Practice And Procedure – Limited Guardianship And Guardianship of Adults	1/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 3/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/26/2024) 3/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/28/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/30/2024) 5/30/2024 Senate read and passed 6/08/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 House passed in concurrence 6/12/2024 Effective without Governor's signature	
HB 7239	Provides that supported decision-making pursuant to chapter 66.13 of title 42 be added to the Limited Guardianship and Guardianship of Adults forms section as one of the less restrictive alternatives to guardianship that have been explored.	1/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 1/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/01/2024) 2/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration (03/12/2024) 3/12/2024 Committee recommends passage 3/15/2024 Placed on House Calendar (03/19/2024) 3/19/2024 House read and passed 4/03/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary 5/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/08/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Senate passed in concurrence 6/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/20/2024 Effective without Governor's signature	
HB 7214	An Act Relating To Education Health And Safety Of PupilsSeizure Safe Schools Act  Requires the departments of elementary and secondary education and health to adopt policies/rules/regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.	1/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education 1/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/31/2024) 1/31/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7250	An Act Relating To Education The Education Equity And Property Tax Relief Act  Amends the term "extraordinary costs" for the purposes of excess costs associated with special education students. The new definition of extraordinary costs would be educational costs that are over 3 times the average statewide special education cost.	1/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (04/30/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee	

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Current Status of Bill	
HB 7252	An Act Relating To Education The Education Equity And Property Tax Relief Act		1/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (04/30/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2162	Amend the calculation of state funding provided to local education agencies for special education services		1/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7253	An Act Relating To Education Higher Education Opportunities For Students With Disabilities		1/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/07/2024) 5/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2290	Establishes the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities Act.		2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/01/2024) 5/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2144	An Act Relating To Education Children With Disabilities  Requires transition planning for high school students with disabilities, who have a "504" plan, like the transition planning required for high school students with disabilities, who have an individualized education program (IEP).		1/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2024) 3/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee	

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill		
SB 2142 SB 2142aa SB 2142A	An Act Relating To Education Rhode Island Early Care And Education Workforce Data Act  Codifies the previously funded Rhode Island early care and education workforce registry data system. (Does not include Early Intervention)	1/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2024) 3/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/14/2024) 5/14/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/14/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/21/2024) 5/21/2024 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment) 5/23/2024 Referred to House Education (06/10/2024) 6/07/2024 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2024 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/20/2024 Transmitted to Governor 1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House		
HB 7291 HB 7291A		Education 2/02/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/06/2024) 2/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2024) 06/07/2024 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 House passed Sub A 6/11/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/20/2024 Signed by Governor		
HB 7298	An Act Relating To Human Services Medical Assistance Long-Term Care Service And Finance Reform  All Medicaid programs operated by EOHHS would not reimburse home care providers less than fee-for-service	1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (05/01/2024) 5/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/15/2024) 5/15/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2309	reimburse home care providers less than fee-for-service rates adopted by rate review recommendations of the office of health insurance commissioners.	2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee continued This Bill Died in Committee		

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HB 7332	An Act Relating To Public Officers And Employees Insurance Benefits  Allows private employees at nursing homes, developmental disability and home care providers whose salaries are 90% funded with federal or state monies to be eligible to opt into the state healthcare plan.	1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance  This Bill Died in Committee		
НВ7333	An Act Relating To Human Services Medicare Savings Programs  Expands eligibility for the qualified Medicare beneficiary program by increasing the income limit from 100% to 138% of the federal poverty line.	1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 5/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee		
HB7334	An Act Relating To Health And Safety Maternal And Child Health Services For Children With Special Health Care Needs	1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 5/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2359	Directs the executive office of health and human services to increase Medicaid rates for the Early Intervention and First Connections programs allowing for payment of competitive wages for qualified professionals.	2/12/202 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee continued This Bill Died in Committee		
НВ7336	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government The Office Of Early Childhood Development And Learning  Establishes the office of early childhood development and learning to manage a statewide early learning system for children from birth through age five (5), and ensure all children enter school ready to learn.  (Does not include Early Intervention)	1/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (04/30/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee		
HB 7377	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government State Building Code Rhode Island Inclusive Home Design Act	1/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/07/2024) 3/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2409	Establishes the Rhode Island Inclusive Home Design Act as a new article in the state building code.	2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 5/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/16/2024) 5/16/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		

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HR 7436	House Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Study The Manner In Which Health Insurance, Disability Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Retirement Plans And Other Traditional Employer Provided Benefits Are Accorded to Uber and Lyft Drivers, Self Employed Individuals, and Other Individuals Engaged in Providing Services to the Public  This resolution creates a 5 member commission to study various insurance and benefit plans provided to Uber, Lyft, and self-employed drivers, and would report back by January 5, 2025, and expire on March 5, 2025.		2/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 2/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/14/2024) 2/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee	
HB 7438	An Act Relating To Education Children With Disabilities  Establishes a task force managed by the children's		2/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education 2/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/28/2024) 2/28/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	
SB 2512	cabinet to develop recommendations to improve access to early intervention and early childhood special education services.		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2024) 3/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee	

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HB 7476	An Act Relating To Elections – Statewide Referenda Elections  Amends certain election statutes to require ballot questions be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by persons with an eighth-grade reading level.	2/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 3/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/26/2024) 3/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/07/2024) 5/07/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/14/2024) 5/14/2024 House read and passed 5/17/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary 5/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/23/2024) 5/23/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 5/24/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Senate passed in concurrence 5/30/2024 Transmitted to Governor 06/04/2024 Signed by Governor  2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/07/2024) 3/07/2024 Committee recommends passage 3/08/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (03/14/2024) 3/14/2024 Senate read and passed 3/15/2024 Referred to House State Government		
SB 2447		5/17/2024 Referred to House State Government & Elections  5/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/23/2024)  5/23/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  5/24/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/30/2024)  5/30/2024 House passed in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor  2/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House		
HB 7490	An Act Relating To Human Services The Rhode Island Family Caregiver Tax Credit Act	Finance  5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/09/2024)  5/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee		
SB 2375	Establishes a tax credit against income tax based on eligible expenses incurred for care and support of an eligible family member.	2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2024) 5/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee		

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HB 7519	An Act Relating To Insurance Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies Health Care Accessibility And Quality Assurance Act		2/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/24/2024 Committee transferred to House Corporations 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 2965	Provides that dental services rendered to patients would be reimbursed by standards governed by the general laws of Rhode Island.		4/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2024) 4/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 7561	An Act Relating To Education Curriculum  Enables cities and towns to enact enabling legislation authorizing a partner program to assist students with an IEP for specially designed physical education classes.		2/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education  3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/06/2024)  3/02/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (03/06/2024)  3/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2024)  3/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  3/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration (04/03/2024)  4/03/2024 Committee recommends passage Placed on House Calendar (04/11/2024)  4/11/2024 House read and passed 4/16/2024 Referred to Senate Education (06/10/2024)  6/10/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  6/12/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)  6/13/2024 Senate passed in concurrence Transmitted to Governor  6/26/2024 Signed by Governor						
SB 2280			2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2024) 3/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2024) 6/10/2024 Committee recommends passage (7-0) 6/10/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/12/2024) 6/12/2024 Senate read and passed 6/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 House passed in concurrence 6/20/2024 Signed by Governor						

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HB 7591	An Act Relating To Public Finance Medical Assistance And Public Assistance Caseload Estimating Conferences  Requires that the department of human services and the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals provide forecasted costs		2/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 4/27/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (05/01/2024) 5/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/15/2024) 5/15/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee
SB 2553	reflecting the recommended rate review on a monthly basis.		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 3/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/02/2024) 4/02/2024 Committee continued This Bill Died in Committee
SB 2324	An Act Relating To Human Services Public Assistance Act		2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance This Bill Died in Committee
HB 7852	Provides for an annual increase of supplemental income for individuals and couples living alone, in accordance with the consumer price index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar year, commencing July 1, 2025.		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/09/2024) 5/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee

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SB 2360	An Act Relating To Health And Safety The Rhode Island Family Home-Visiting Act	2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 4/06/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee continued This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 7899	Makes the Medicaid rate increase permanent for the first connections family home-visiting program and requires additional information to be added to the annual family home-visiting report.	3/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 5/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 2380 SB 2380A	An Act Relating To Human Services Medical Assistance Prescription Drugs  Prohibits prior authorization or a step therapy protocol for the prescription of a nonpreferred medication on their drug formulary used to assess or treat an enrollee's bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizotypal or epilepsy or	2/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2024) 3/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/21/2024) 5/20/2024 Proposed Substitute 5/21/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/22/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Senate passed Sub A 5/29/2024 Referred to House Finance This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 7897	seizure disorder .	3/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024) 5/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						

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HB 7612	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Office Of Health And Human Services  Requires school districts to provide the parent/guardian of		2/15/2024 Introduced, referred to Ho Education 3/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing an consideration (03/06/2024 3/06/2024 Committee recommended be held for further study 3/29/2024 Scheduled for considerati (04/03/2024) 4/03/2024 Committee recommends (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Placed on House Calenda (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 House read and passed 4/16/2024 Referred to Senate Educa 5/17/2024 Scheduled for considerati (05/23/2024) 5/23/2024 Committee recommends in concurrence 6/02/2024 Placed on the Senate Co Calendar (06/04/2024) 6/04/2024 Senate passed in concurrence 6/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	d/or 4) d measure ion passage ar ation ion passage nsent				
SB 2741	a student with an individualized education program (IEP) with information concerning the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account program benefits and the program application process.		3/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Se Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing an consideration (03/20/2024 3/20/2024 Committee recommended be held for further study 5/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/14/2024) 5/14/2024 Committee recommends Placed on Senate Calendo (05/21/2024) 5/21/2024 Senate read and passed Forcamittee recommends (05/24/2024) 5/28/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2024) 5/28/2024 Committee recommends in concurrence 5/31/2024 Placed on the House Concalendar (06/06/2024) 6/06/2024 House passed in concurrence 6/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2024 Signed by Governor	d/or 4) d measure ion passage dar ation passage measure				

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HB 7721 HB 7721A	An Act Relating To Education Children With Disabilities  Outlines the requirements and process for LEAs to get written parental consent before conducting an evaluation or making an initial placement of a student in a special education program of services.		2/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education 3/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2024) 3/13/2024 Committee recommended measur be held for further study 5/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/22/2024) 5/17/2024 Proposed Substitute 5/22/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/24/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/29/2024) 5/29/2024 House passed Sub A 5/30/2024 Referred to Senate Education (06/06/2024) 6/04/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 6/11/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/12/2024) 6/11/2024 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/21/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/24/2024 Signed by Governor						
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SJR 2530	Joint Resolution Supporting Continued Focus And Actions For Improved Coordination Between Agencies Responsible For Early Childhood And Early Learning Programs	3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2024) 3/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/14/202 5/14/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/14/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/21/2024) 5/21/2024 Senate read and passed 5/23/2024 Referred to House Health & Human Services This Bill Died in Committee						
HJR 7934		3/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2024) 4/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 2611	An Act Relating To Insurance Benefit Determination And Utilization Review Act Limits the use by insurers of step therapy, a protocol that	3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/02/2024) 5/02/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 7822	establishes a specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition are covered by an insurer, by allowing medical providers to request step therapy exceptions.	3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health and Human Services 3/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2024) 3/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 2618	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Rhode Island Olmstead Plan Commission Act  Creates an Olmstead Plan for people vulnerable to unnecessary institutionalization to update a continuum of care to receive services and supports in the least restrictive environment.	3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration (05/14/2024) 5/14/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/15/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/21/2024) 5/21/2024 Senate read and passed 5/23/2024 Referred to House Health & Human Services This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 7821		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health and Human Services 3/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/12/2024) 3/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Current Status of Bill						
SB 2650	An Act Relating To Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities And Hospitals Department Of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities And Hospitals  Expands the deinstitutionalization subsidy aid program in the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to include adoptive parent(s) or siblings(s).		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2024) 5/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee						
SB2657	An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles Parking Facilities And Privileges  Includes the governor's commission on disabilities in the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and requires an annual report be submitted to the governor's commission.		3/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 8030	An Act Relating To Parks And Recreational Areas General Provisions  Adds to those persons exempt from payment of parking fees at any recreational facility owned and operated by the state those individuals determined by the executive office of HHS, or its designee, to be disabled for purposes of Medicaid eligibility.		3/06/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance  4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/01/2024)  4/27/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (05/01/2024)  5/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing (05/15/2024)  5/15/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee						
SJR 2749	Joint Resolution To Amend The Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Requests And Renewals  Approves an amendment to a Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver to mandate that the EOHHS propose a 13% raise to provider reimbursement rates for immediate care facilities, including certified community behavioral health centers. (Includes a raise to provider reimbursement rates for immediate care facilities consisting of residential facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities that are certified to meet the requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C).		3/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2024) 4/08/2024 Meeting postponed (04/11/2024)  This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 2840	An Act Relating To Commercial Law General Regulatory Provisions Consumer Enforcement Of Assistive Technology Device Warranties Requires manufacturers of assisting technology devices		3/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce 4/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2024)) Committee recommended measure be held for further study  This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 8279	to make available to independent repair providers/the owner of the device, any documentation/parts, software/other items intended for use with the equipment/parts, including updates to software		5/16/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations  This Bill Died in Committee						

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill		Current Status of Bill						
SB 2844	An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government Office Of The Special Education Ombud  Establishes the RI ombud for special education who ensures school districts throughout the state meet the minimum standards required to comply with the individualized education programs for students with disabilities.		3/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 5/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/08/2024) 5/08/2024 Committee recommends passage 5/08/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/16/2024) 5/16/2024 Senate read and passed 5/17/2024 Referred to House Finance This Bill Died in Committee						
HB 8117	An Act Relating To Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities And Hospitals Division Of Developmental Disabilities  Creates a workload study for social caseworkers II in the division of developmental disabilities within the department of behavioral		3/29/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 4/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2024) 4/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study This Bill Died in Committee						
SB 3101	healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH).		5/29/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  This Bill Died in Committee						

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HB 7224 is a bill introduced by the Chair of the House Committee on Finance, Marvin Abney (at the request of the Governor), which contains the Governor's proposed supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year.

## **HJR 7225A**

Article 13 — is the House's proposed fiscal 2024 year supplemental budget (thereby incorporating HR 7224 into HJR 7225A).

> System State Infrastructure and Technology Acquisition: Increase of \$2.9 million in

**Developmental Disabilities** 

Reappropriation –

**HB 7224** Article 1 Section 1 general revenue for the automatic reappropriation of unspent FY 2023 funds associated with the Developmental Disability Consent Decree Transformation and Technology Funds. The level of reappropriation originally recommended for these items in August 2023 was \$5.2 million in general revenue, but further consultation with the agency has determined \$2.9 million to be the more appropriate funding level.

1/18/2024 Introduced and referred to House Finance 3/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) 3/14/2024 Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human

Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024)

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	FY2024 Supplement	ntal	Budget				
Bill #	Short Description			Current Status			
HB 7224 Article 1 Section 1	Private Community Developmentally Disabled Services Program Caseload Adjustments Caseload Adjustments:  Recommended budget is predicated on the November 2023 Caseload Estimating Conference estimate of \$442.8 million, including \$246.6 million from federal funds and \$196.3 million from general revenue, \$10.4 million more in general revenue than the enacted FY 2024 Budget.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance			
HB 7224 Article 1 Section 1	Conflict Free Case Management:  \$2.3 million in total funding for the development and implementation of a Conflict Free Case Management system within the Services for the Developmentally Disabled program. This funding includes \$2.1 million from federal funds and \$233,662 from general revenue, \$59,362 more in general revenue than the enacted FY 2024 Budget.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance			

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	FY2024 Supplemental Budget									
Bill #	Short Description		Current Status							
HB 7224 Article 1 Section 1	Group Home Maintenance Staff:  Increase of \$66,008 in general revenue to facilitate the hiring of new personnel that would oversee the maintenance and upkeep of state-owned group home facilities within the portfolio of the BHDDH.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance						
HB 7224 Article 1 Governor's Budget Amendment #9	(See HJR 7225 Article 1 Governor's Budget Amendment #10)		4/08/2024 4/19/2024 4/24/2024 4/26/2024 5/02/2024	Governor's Budget Amendment Submitted to House & Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing (04/24/2024) Heard by House Finance Scheduled for hearing(05/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance						

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HJR 7225Aaa — is th	e full House's proposed budget eby incorporating HR 7224) as a	for fiscal ye	ear 2025,	including	propose	d changes to	the current fiscal year	
	Services for the Development	ally Disabled			•		3/08/2024 Sched 3/14/2024 Heard Humar	iced and referred to House Finance uled for hearing(03/14/2024) by House Finance Sub-Committee of Services
	Expenditures by Sub Program	2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Enacted Budget	2024 Revised Budget	2025 Recommended		uled for hearing(04/02/2024) by Senate Finance
	Private Community D.D Services	31,480,587	16,654,502	17,184,455	22,130,146	15,631,381		uled for consideration (05/31/2024
	Private Community DD Services- CEC Estimated	280,444,812	330,726,553	419,546,402	442,841,000	462,360,027		ittee recommends passage of Suk
	State Operated Res & Comm Svcs	6,985,186	290,528	15,105,923	32,436,949	32,597,738		on House Calendar (06/07/2024)
HJR 7225	State Operated Res & Comm Svcs- Medicaid	20,420,532	29,577,418	17,273,226	0	0		on House Calendar (06/08/2024)
							6/07/2024 House	passed Sub A as amended (floor
Article 1	Total Expenditures	339,331,117	377,249,000	469,110,006	497,408,095	510,589,146	amend	ment)
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HJR 7225 Article 1 HJR 7225A Article 1	Conflict Free Case Management:  \$1.4 million in total funding for the development and implementation of a Conflict Free Case Management system within the Services for the Developmentally Disabled program. This funding includes \$103,696 in general revenue and \$962,764 in federal funds.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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Bill #	Short Description			Current Status	
HJR 7225 Article 1	Group Home Maintenance Staff:  Increase of \$282,014 in general revenue to facilitate the hiring of new personnel that will oversee the maintenance and upkeep of state-owned group home facilities within the portfolio of BHDDH. In coordination with the Department of Administration's Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, these new positions would work toward addressing deferred maintenance at group home facilities.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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Bill #	Short Description			Current Status	
HJR 7225 Article 1 HJR 7225A Article 1	Private Community Developmentally Disabled Services Program Caseload Adjustments:  Recommended budget is predicated on the November 2023 Caseload Estimating Conference estimate of \$462.2 million, including \$258.4 million from federal funds and \$203.7 million from general revenue, \$17.8 million more in general revenue than the enacted FY 2024 Budget. This total includes adopted changes to the blended Federal Medical Assistance Percentage rate from 54.75 percent to 55.99 percent.  The House Finance Committee recommends decreasing expenses for community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities by \$38.3 million for FY 2025 to reflect the results of the May Caseload Estimating Conference estimate and adjusted for FY 2024 utilization. Accounting for the remaining changes already assumed in the Governor's budget, FY 2025 spending is estimated to be \$16.2 million less from general revenues and \$22.1 million less from federal funds.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/29/2024 4/2/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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Bill #	Short Description			Current Status	
HJR 7225 Article 1 HJR 7225A Article 1	Changes in Budget Presentation for Eleanor Slater Hospital and Rhode Island Community Living and Supports:  Recommended budget makes changes in budget presentation for how Medicaid revenue is recognized at the Eleanor Slater Hospital and Rhode Island Community Living and Supports programs.		1/18/2024 3/08/2024 3/14/2024 3/14/2024 4/2/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing(03/14/2024) Heard by House Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services Scheduled for hearing(04/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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HJR 7225 Article 1 Governor's Budget Amendment #10 HJR 7225A Article 1 Section 1	Conflict Free Case Management: This amendment utilizes anticipated savings in the Medical Assistance program within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services due to delays in the implementation of Conflict Free Case Management (CFCM) for the Developmentally Disabled to finance the hiring of independent facilitation case managers within Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals. A corresponding increase in the FTE authorization is requested to accommodate the measure.  The House Finance Committee concurs with the Governor's requested amendments to reduce funding by \$122,892 from general revenues for FY 2024 and FY 2025 for conflict-free case management activities that were overfunded in both years.		4/08/2024 4/19/2024 4/24/2024 4/26/2024 05/02/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Governor's Budget Amendment Submitted to House & Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing (04/24/2024) Heard by House Finance Scheduled for hearing(05/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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HJR 7225 Article 2 Section 4 & Section 5 HJR 7225A Article2 Section 2, Section 3 & Section 4	Group Home Facility Improvement Fund:  Establishes a new restricted receipt account, the Group Home Facility Improvement Fund (GHFIF) within the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals, and amends general law to require the proceeds from the sale of State-owned group homes to be deposited into the GHFIF instead of the Information Technology Restricted Receipt account.  Subsequent to his budget submission, the Governor requested an amendment to transfer \$100,000 from general revenues to the proposed Group Home Facility Improvement Fund by July 15, 2024. The House Finance Committee concurs and adjusts available resources accordingly.		1/18/2024 2/02/2024 2/08/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/08/2024) Committee heard testimony Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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HJR 7225 Article 5 Section 6 HJR 7225A Article 5 Section 1	Ballot Question 3: Housing and Community Opportunity:  Approval of this question would allow the issuance of \$100.0 million in general obligation bonds to support community revitalization, increase production and infrastructure for affordable and middle-income housing, and promote home ownership.  The remaining \$90.0 million would increase affordable housing development.		1/18/2024 2/16/2024 2/08/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/29/2024) Committee heard testimony Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor		

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HJR 7225 Article 6 Section 10 HJR 7225A Article 1	Transportation Support:  For fiscal years 2025 and thereafter, twenty-one percent (21%) of one cent (\$0.0021) per gallon shall be transferred to the Elderly/Disabled Transportation Program of the department of human services, and seventy nine percent (79%) of one cent (\$0.0079) shall be directly transferred to the Rhode Island public transit authority for the elderly/disabled transportation program.  The House Finance Committee concurs with the Governor's requested amendment to reduce FY 2025 transportation expenses through the Office of Healthy Aging by \$0.2 million, including \$14,530 from general revenues to correct overfunding in the Governor's recommended budget. Total funding would be \$5.4 million and supports elderly access to medical appointments and treatment, adult day care, and congregate meal sites, among other essential services.  The House Finance Committee denied the Governor's request to have this codified.		1/18/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/13/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor		

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HJR 7225 Article 9 Section 5(c) HJR 7225A Article 9 Sections 2 & 3	EOHHS will seek federal approval to implement the rate increases recommended in the Social and Human Service Programs Review Final Report from the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) over three years, except for the increase for the Early Intervention services which will be fully implemented in FY2025.  The House Finance Committee recommends fully funding the results of the rate review and adds \$103.2 million, including \$40.3 million from general revenues. This would bring total funding to \$163.4 million, of which \$41.6 million is from general revenues. The Governor's recommendation includes \$57.0 million for the first year of a three-year plan to increase reimbursement rates.		1/18/2024 2/16/2024 2/28/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/28/2024) Committee heard testimony Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor			

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HJR 7225 Article 9 Section 5(d)	Empower EOHHS to pursue any changes to the Medicaid program that "promote, increase and enhance service quality, access and cost-effectiveness".		1/18/2024 2/16/2024 2/28/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/14/2024 6/14/2024 6/17/2024	Introduced and referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/28/2024) Committee heard testimony Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor	

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HJR 7225 Article 9 Governor's Budget Amendment #8 HJR 7225A Article 9 Section 4	This amendment proposes changes to the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner comprehensive review of social and human service programs. The Governor's Recommended budget included a plan for implementing the review pursuant to statute but made no changes to the legislation going forward. The FY 2025 Governor's Recommended Budget for the recently completed review remains unchanged, but for future implementation the proposed changes would codify and further outline responsibilities of the Social and Human Services Review Advisory Council. Also, the rate review cycle would move to an annual rate review cycle that would focus on specific service areas each year starting July 1, 2024. The rate review would be conducted on a four-year cycle, with a defined service area being reviewed each year, to be revisited every four years thereafter. Furthermore, primary care services would be added to the review, the definitions of "rate review" and "rate setting" are clarified and future rate reviews may consider rate structure changes.  The House Finance Committee does not recommend the statutory changes but concurs with the amended spending recommendation to do the work required under current law (spending changes are in Article 1).		4/08/2024 4/19/2024 4/24/2024 4/26/2024 05/02/2024 5/29/2024 5/31/2024 5/31/2024 6/07/2024 6/07/2024 6/09/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024 6/11/2024	Governor's Budget Amendment Submitted to House & Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing(04/24/2024) Heard by House Finance Scheduled for hearing(05/02/2024) Heard by Senate Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/31/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor		

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HJR 7225A Article 9 Section 4	The House Finance Committee recommends \$0.8 million, including \$0.4 million from general revenues, to increase Medicaid reimbursements rates for dental procedures performed in an ambulatory surgical center to 95 percent of the rates included in the Medicare Part B Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System as of January 1, 2024. The reimbursement rates will be annually updated starting January 1, 2025.		5/31/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/31/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) 5/31/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) 6/07/2024 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/07/2024 Referred to Senate Finance 6/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) 6/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) 6/11/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/14/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/17/2024 Signed by Governor				
HJR 7225A Article 1	The House Finance recommends increasing eligibility from 300 percent to 400 percent of poverty for three Medicaid funded programs through the Office of Rehabilitation Services, adding \$240,000 for personal care attendants, home modifications and social services for the blind programs. This expansion allows some services currently paid entirely through general revenues to be matched by Medicaid. Federal funds account for most of the adjustment and there is \$0.1 million in savings from general revenues.		5/31/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/31/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/07/2024) 5/31/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2024) 6/07/2024 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/07/2024 Referred to Senate Finance 6/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) 6/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/11/2024) 6/11/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence (10-0) 6/11/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2024) 6/13/2024 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/14/2024 Transmitted to Governor 6/17/2024 Signed by Governor				