

RIDDC State Legislative Report – 2019 Session Report – October 3, 2019

Bills Being Tracked by RIDDC		
Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Bill Current Status
H5032	This act would expand certain rights of persons with developmental disabilities.	<p>1/4/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>1/18/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration by House H.E.W. on 01/23/2019</p> <p>01/23/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
S0960		<p>6/6/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
H5036	This act would expand the existing disability business enterprises program by allowing Veterans' Affairs, the Social Security Administration and others to verify that a business owner has a disability and is eligible for the current program. This act would set a goal of no less than three percent (3%) for state procurement.	<p>1/4/2019 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs</p> <p>02/01/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/07/2019)</p> <p>02/07/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/21/2019 Committee transferred to House Finance</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

S0283		<p>2/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>05/24/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/28/2019)</p> <p>05/28/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/21/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/25/2019)</p> <p>06/25/2019 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>06/25/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/26/2019)</p> <p>06/26/2019 Senate read and passed</p> <p>06/27/2019 Referred to House Finance</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
H5063	<p>This resolution would create a thirteen (13) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study the impact of the trauma inflicted on children who are exposed to violence, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than February 7, 2020, and whose life would expire on May 7, 2020.</p>	<p>1/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>01/25/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/30/2019)</p> <p>01/30/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0366		<p>2/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary</p> <p>03/08/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/12/2019)</p> <p>03/12/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

H5065	<p>This act would require mandatory training standards for police officers and trainees, in identifying, responding, and handling all incidents involving any person with a developmental disability.</p>	<p>1/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>02/08/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/13/2019)</p> <p>02/13/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0025	<p>This act would create a developmental disabilities ombudsperson program to be administratively attached to the department of administration. The developmental disabilities ombudsperson would be selected by a committee, named by the governor, and would advocate on behalf of adults with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>1/15/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate H&HS.</p> <p>04/19/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2019)</p> <p>04/23/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

<p>S0031 S0031A</p>	<p>This act would establish the supported decision-making act which is a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for utilization of the probate courts.</p>	<p>1/15/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate H&HS.</p> <p>04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2019)</p> <p>04/11/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>05/31/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/06/2019)</p> <p>06/05/2019 Proposed Substitute A posted</p> <p>06/06/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/11/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2019)</p> <p>06/13/2019 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>06/14/2019 Referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>06/17/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/19/2019)</p> <p>06/19/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>06/20/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/25/2019)</p> <p>06/25/2019 House passed Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>07/03/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/08/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>
<p>H5909 H5909A</p>		<p>3/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/03/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/17/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/19/2019)</p> <p>06/17/2019 Proposed Substitute A posted</p> <p>06/19/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/20/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/25/2019)</p> <p>06/25/2019 House passed Sub A</p> <p>06/26/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/27/2019)</p> <p>06/27/2019 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>07/03/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/08/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>

S0044	This act would redefine extraordinary costs associated with the education of special education students to be costs that are above the core foundation amount.	<p>1/16/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Education</p> <p>06/03/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/05/2019)</p> <p>06/05/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0048	This act would establish a new personal income tax credit for individuals who incur expenses caring for a relative that requires assistance with one or more daily living activities as certified by a licensed physician.	<p>1/16/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>05/31/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/06/2019)</p> <p>06/06/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0058	This act would require the participation and input of the EOHHS, DHS, DCYF and BHDDH in medical assistance and public assistance caseload estimating conferences and the generation of monthly data to the members of the caseload estimating conference.	<p>1/16/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>03/01/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2019)</p> <p>03/05/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for consideration (04/02/2019)</p> <p>04/02/2019 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>04/03/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (04/09/2019)</p> <p>04/09/2019 Senate read and passed</p> <p>04/10/2019 Referred to House Finance</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

S0059	This joint resolution respectfully urges the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals and the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to increase certain direct worker wages to \$15/hour by 2022.	<div> <div>1/16/2019</div> <div>Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</div> </div> <div> <div>05/31/2019</div> <div>Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/06/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>06/06/2019</div> <div>Committee recommends passage</div> </div> <div> <div>06/11/2019</div> <div>Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/12/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>06/12/2019</div> <div>Senate read and passed</div> </div> <div> <div>06/13/2019</div> <div>Referred to House Finance</div> </div> <div> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p> </div>
S0067	This act would amend the definition of "individualized program plan" for purposes of the state's Division of Developmental Disabilities to include an evaluation of the strengths, difficulties, needs, and goals of the individual that must be accomplished through an independent third party.	<div> <div>1/16/2019</div> <div>Introduced, referred to Senate H&HS.</div> </div> <div> <div>04/19/2019</div> <div>Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>04/23/2019</div> <div>Committee recommended measure be held for further study</div> </div> <div> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p> </div>
S0069 S0069A	This act would require the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals to make or cause to be made annual unannounced inspections and investigations of community residences.	<div> <div>1/16/2019</div> <div>Introduced, referred to Senate H&HS.</div> </div> <div> <div>03/01/2019</div> <div>Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/07/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>03/07/2019</div> <div>Committee recommended measure be held for further study</div> </div> <div> <div>05/23/2019</div> <div>Scheduled for consideration (05/30/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>05/29/2019</div> <div>Proposed Substitute A posted</div> </div> <div> <div>05/30/2019</div> <div>Committee recommends passage of Sub A</div> </div> <div> <div>06/04/2019</div> <div>Placed on Senate Calendar (06/06/2019)</div> </div> <div> <div>06/06/2019</div> <div>Senate passed Sub A</div> </div> <div> <div>06/07/2019</div> <div>Referred to House H.E.W.</div> </div> <div> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p> </div>

<p>S0147</p>	<p>This act would establish the Rhode Island Livable Home Modification Grant which allows eligible homeowners and renters to retrofit their residence to nationally recognized accessibility standards and receive fifty percent (50%) of the total sum spent, up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to retrofit such existing residence. Such retrofitting of an existing residence will allow an individual with disabilities to remain safely and independently within their residence and out of long-term care facilities, while reducing falls and other related emergency room, hospital and/or rehabilitation expenses.</p>	<p>1/24/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/04/2019)</p> <p>04/04/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>04/19/2019 Scheduled for consideration (04/25/2019)</p> <p>04/25/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>04/26/2019 Scheduled for consideration (05/02/2019)</p> <p>04/29/2019 Proposed Substitute</p> <p>05/02/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>05/07/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/09/2019)</p> <p>05/09/2019 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>05/10/2019 Referred to House Finance</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
<p>H6152</p>		<p>5/24/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

<p>H5299 H5299aa</p>	<p>This act would prohibit misrepresentation of the status of an animal as a service animal in order to acquire any right or privilege afforded disabled persons.</p>	<p>2/6/2019 Introduced, referred to House HEW</p> <p>02/15/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/27/2019)</p> <p>02/27/2019 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (02/27/2019)</p> <p>03/01/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/06/2019)</p> <p>03/06/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/03/2019 Committee recommends passage as amended</p> <p>04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/11/2019)</p> <p>04/11/2019 House passed as amended</p> <p>04/30/2019 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p>05/31/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/04/2019)</p> <p>06/04/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/07/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)</p> <p>06/13/2019 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence</p> <p>06/25/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/26/2019)</p> <p>06/26/2019 Senate passed as amended in concurrence</p> <p>07/03/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/08/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>
<p>S0308 S0308A</p>		<p>2/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p>05/23/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/30/2019)</p> <p>05/30/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>05/31/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/04/2019)</p> <p>06/03/2019 Proposed Substitute A posted</p> <p>06/04/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/04/2019 Committee replaced with Substitute A</p> <p>06/04/2019 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study</p> <p>06/07/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)</p> <p>06/13/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/13/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/19/2019)</p> <p>06/19/2019 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>06/20/2019 Referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>06/21/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/24/2019)</p> <p>06/24/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>06/24/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/26/2019)</p> <p>06/26/2019 House passed Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>07/03/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/08/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>

S0309	This act would add six members to the commission on traumatic brain injuries.	<div>02/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services</div> <div>04/19/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2019)</div> <div>04/23/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</div> <div>05/17/2019 Scheduled for consideration (05/21/2019)</div> <div>05/21/2019 Committee recommends passage</div> <div>05/22/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/28/2019)</div> <div>05/28/2019 Senate read and passed</div> <div>05/29/2019 Referred to House H.E.W.</div> <div>06/14/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/19/2019)</div> <div>06/19/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</div> <div>06/21/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/24/2019)</div> <div>06/24/2019 Committee recommends passage in concurrence</div> <div>06/24/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/27/2019)</div> <div>06/27/2019 House passed in concurrence</div> <div>07/11/2019 Transmitted to Governor</div> <div><u>07/15/2019</u> Signed by Governor</div>
H6208		<div>6/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</div> <div>06/14/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/19/2019)</div> <div>06/19/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</div> <div>06/21/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/24/2019)</div> <div>06/24/2019 Committee recommends passage</div> <div>06/24/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/26/2019)</div> <div>06/26/2019 House read and passed</div> <div>06/26/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/28/2019)</div> <div>06/28/2019 Senate passed in concurrence</div> <div>07/11/2019 Transmitted to Governor</div> <div><u>07/15/2019</u> Signed by Governor</div>

<p>H5338</p>	<p>This act would require certain employers who provide services to people with developmental disabilities to pay their employees no less than thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents (\$13.77) per hour commencing July 1, 2019 and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour commencing on July 1, 2020. This wage increase shall be funded by increased appropriation(s) to the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.</p>	<p>2/7/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor</p> <p>03/04/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/06/2019)</p> <p>03/06/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
<p>S0437</p>		<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>06/07/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/13/2019)</p> <p>06/13/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
<p>H5552</p>	<p>This act would prohibit the use of seclusion in schools except to prevent immediate injury to the pupil or others.</p>	<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/02/2019 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2019)</p> <p>04/10/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

H5562		<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/03/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
H5809		<p>3/6/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>03/28/2019 Withdrawn at sponsor's request</p>
S0702 S0702A	<p>This act would preclude the disability of a parent from serving as a basis for denial or restriction in matters involving a child's welfare, foster care, family law, guardianship and adoption.</p>	<p>3/21/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary</p> <p>04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/11/2019)</p> <p>04/11/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2019)</p> <p>05/28/2019 Meeting postponed (05/28/2019)</p> <p>06/07/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/11/2019)</p> <p>06/10/2019 Proposed Substitute A posted</p> <p>06/11/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/11/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/13/2019)</p> <p>06/13/2019 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>06/14/2019 Referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>06/14/2019 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

H5604	This act would increase the income eligibility limit for medical assistance coverage for seniors and disabled individuals from one hundred percent (100%) to one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of federal poverty level.	<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>05/03/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/14/2019)</p> <p>05/10/2019 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (05/14/2019)</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
H5616	This act would provide for authorizations for services to developmentally disabled adults issued on or after July 1, 2019, be developed on an annual basis with funding for these services to be issued on an annual basis.	<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>05/03/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/14/2019)</p> <p>05/14/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
H5737	This act would require the installation of video surveillance cameras and equipment in any classroom which has an enrolled child with a disability, who as a result of such disability is unable to communicate.	<p>2/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>03/08/2019 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/02/2019 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2019)</p> <p>04/10/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0541	This act would authorize the council on elementary and secondary education to waive certain provisions of the laws on elementary and secondary education for public schools but would prohibit the waiver of other listed provisions.	<p>03/14/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Education</p> <p>03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/03/2019)</p> <p>04/03/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>

S0617		<p>3/14/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor</p> <p>05/10/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/15/2019)</p> <p>05/15/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
H5944	This act would require state contracted human services providers to pay his or her employees a minimum hourly wage no less than one hundred forty-four percent (144%) of the state minimum wage.	<p>4/3/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor</p> <p>04/26/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/01/2019)</p> <p>05/01/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee, but was addressed in a Budget Article</u></p>
H5876	This act would repeal the licensure fee for a hemp license and reduce the license application fee from two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to one hundred dollars (\$100).	<p>3/20/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>04/30/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2019)</p> <p>05/07/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p><u>This Bill Died in Committee</u></p>
S0717	This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to Study and Evaluate the Impact of "Project Sustainability" in the State Of Rhode Island from March 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, and said commission would expire on December 31, 2019.	<p>3/21/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar</p> <p>03/22/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (03/26/2019)</p> <p><u>03/26/2019 Senate read and passed</u></p>

H5923	This act would establish minimum qualifications for providers of covered home-based and community-based services and direct-support services and would grant certain rights, and a complaint process, to participants who receive direct-support services.	3/28/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W. 04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2019) 04/10/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study <u>This Bill Died in Committee</u>
S0731	Senate resolution recognizing Donna Martin's fourteen years of exemplary service as Executive Director of Community Provider Network of Rhode Island (CPNRI).	3/27/2019 Recommended for Immediate Consideration <u>03/27/2019 Senate read and passed</u>
H5956	This act would require that adults eligible for services through the department of BHDDH receive speech and communication support.	4/4/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W. 04/22/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2019) 04/24/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study <u>This Bill Died in Committee</u>
H6007	This act would require the commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for police officers and trainees in order to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities and to develop law enforcement responses to such emergencies, including training for police detectives investigating such complaints.	4/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 04/15/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2019) 04/24/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study <u>This Bill Died in Committee</u>

<p>S0433 S0433A</p>	<p>These bills would establish the Senior Savings Protection Act to permit certain individuals to report the occurrence or suspected occurrence of financial exploitation of qualified adults, which are persons sixty (60) years of age or older or who have a disability and are between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59).</p>	<p>02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>05/17/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/21/2019)</p> <p>05/21/2019 Committee heard and continued</p> <p>06/14/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2019)</p> <p>06/17/2019 Proposed Substitute A posted</p> <p>06/18/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/18/2019 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2019)</p> <p>06/20/2019 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>06/21/2019 Referred to House Finance</p> <p>06/22/2019 Committee transferred to House Judiciary</p> <p>06/22/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/25/2019)</p> <p>06/25/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>06/25/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2019)</p> <p>06/28/2019 House passed Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>07/11/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/15/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>
<p>H6091 H6091A</p>		<p>5/9/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>05/10/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/14/2019)</p> <p>05/14/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>06/22/2019 Scheduled for consideration (06/25/2019)</p> <p>06/24/2019 Proposed Substitute posted</p> <p>06/25/2019 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>06/25/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/27/2019)</p> <p>06/27/2019 House passed Sub A</p> <p>06/28/2019 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/28/2019)</p> <p>06/28/2019 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence</p> <p>07/11/2019 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p><u>07/15/2019</u> Signed by Governor</p>

H6260	This resolution would create a thirteen (13) member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive review and recommend guidelines for step therapy protocols, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than April 28, 2020, and whose life would expire on May 28, 2020.	6/27/2019 06/28/2019 06/28/2019 <u>06/28/2019</u>	House read and passed House voted to reconsider Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2019) <u>House passed as amended (floor amendment)</u>
S1037	This resolution would extend the reporting date of the special legislative commission to study and evaluate the impact of "Project Sustainability" in the State of Rhode Island, from June 30, 2019, to October 30, 2019, and said commission would expire on December 31, 2019.	6/28/2019 <u>06/28/2019</u>	Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar <u>Senate read and passed</u>

Governor's Budget			
H5151 H5151A H5151Aaa	FY 2020 Proposed Budget	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		03/28/2019	BHDDH Budget heard by House Finance
		04/09/2019	RIPTA Budget heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	EOHHS Budget scheduled for hearing (04/23/2019)
		3/28/2019	BHDDH Budget heard by House Finance
		4/26/2019	BHDDH Budget scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance
		5/2/2019	BHDDH Budget Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		06/14/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/21/2019)
		06/21/2019	House passed floor amendment only
		06/21/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/22/2019)
		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
		06/26/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/27/2019)
		06/27/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
		06/27/2019	Placed on Senate Calendar (06/27/2019)
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<p>H5151 Article 8 Section 3</p> <p>H5151A Article 8 Section 3</p> <p>H5151Aaa Article 8 Section 3</p>	<p>Continues funding for the RIPTA No-Fare Bus Pass for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities until June 30, 2020 permanently.</p>	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/27/2019)
		02/27/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/29/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (4/4/2019)
		4/4/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		06/14/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/21/2019)
		06/21/2019	House passed floor amendment only
		06/21/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/22/2019)
		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
		06/26/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/27/2019)
		06/27/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
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H5151 Article 16 Sections 1 & 6 H5151A Article 13 H5151Aaa Article 13	Would authorize the creation of an alternative to the community-based supportive living program by the secretary of the executive office of health and human services program. It would expand access to the program to qualified beneficiaries who opt out of a long-term care services and supports (LTSS) arrangement, or are required to enroll in an alternative, successor, or substitute program, or delivery option if the enrollment in a long-term care services and supports plan is no longer an option.	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2019)
		03/13/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (03/26/2019)
		3/26/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		06/14/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/21/2019)
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		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
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<p>H5151 Article 16 Section 4</p> <p>(Deleted in H5151A)</p> <p>(Deleted in H5151Aaa)</p>	<p>Creates a new Employer Payroll Assessment: Each employer employing no less than three hundred (300) employees will pay a quarterly assessment for each employee (full & part-time) who is a Medicaid beneficiary (except for nonprofits governmental entities). The assessment is ten per cent (10%) of Medicaid beneficiary employees' wages, up to an annual maximum assessment of \$1,500 per Medicaid beneficiary employee. Working adults with disabilities will be exempted employees for whom the employer will not be charged an employer.</p> <p>DLT and DHS will jointly promulgate regulations to define working disabled adults exempted from the employer assessment in consultation with EOHHS & DOR.</p>	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2019)
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2019)
		03/19/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (03/26/2019)
		3/26/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		4/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (04/25/2019)
		4/25/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		06/14/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/21/2019)
		06/21/2019	House passed floor amendment only
		06/21/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/22/2019)
		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
		06/26/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/27/2019)
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<p>H5151 Article 16 Section 8</p> <p>H5151A Article 13 Section 11</p> <p>H5151Aaa Article 13 Section 11</p>	<p>Modifies language to promote compliance with the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) final rule to expand certain rights of individuals with developmental disabilities. These include access, at any time, to visitors, telephone communication, personal finances, newspapers, and other media.</p>	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2019)
		03/13/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (03/26/2019)
		3/26/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
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<p>H5151 Article 16 Section 9</p> <p>H5151A Article 13 Section 13</p> <p>H5151Aaa Article 13 Section 13</p>	<p>Would replace the requirement require that any Category II change or Category III change formal waiver amendments or State Plan amendments receive prior approval of the general assembly. Instead only formal waiver amendments, would require prior approval of the general assembly.</p>	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2019)
		03/13/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (03/26/2019)
		3/26/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
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		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
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H5151 Article 17 Section 1(b) (Deleted in H5151A) (Deleted in H5151Aaa)	Fiscal Intermediary Self-Direction Programs: The Executive Office proposes to seek a waiver of freedom of choice of providers under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended, to utilize one fiscal intermediary for the Medicaid self-direction programs currently being implemented by the state. Authority for the waiver requires amendments to the Rhode Island's Section 4415 demonstration waiver and may also necessitate the adoption of new or amended rules, regulations and procedures.	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2019)
		03/13/2019	Heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	Scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance (03/26/2019)
		3/26/2019	Heard by Senate Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
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		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
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H5151 Article 20 H5151A Article 15 H5151Aaa Article 15	<p>Amends definitions and regulations regarding the growing, processing and sale of hemp and CBD derived from hemp.</p> <p>Allows for the opening of six additional compassion centers.</p> <p>Adds certified school nurse teacher to list of professions that shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by an employer or occupational or professional licensing board or bureau solely for discussing the benefits or health risks of medical marijuana or its interaction with other substances with a patient or administering a non-smokable and non-vaporized form of medical marijuana in a school setting to a qualified patient registered in accordance with Chapter 28.6 of Title 21 .</p>	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		02/21/2019	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2019)
		03/20/2019	Heard by House Finance
		06/11/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/13/2019)
		06/12/2019	Scheduled for consideration (06/14/2019)
		06/14/2019	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
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H5150 H5151A Article 10 H5151Aaa Article 10	FY 2019 Supplemental Budget	1/17/2019	Introduced, referred to House Finance
		03/28/2019	BHDDH Budget heard by House Finance
		04/09/2019	RIPTA Budget heard by House Finance
		03/22/2019	EOHHS Budget scheduled for hearing (04/23/2019)
		4/26/2019	BHDDH Budget scheduled for hearing by Senate Finance
		5/2/2019	BHDDH Budget Heard by Senate Finance
		06/21/2019	House passed floor amendment only
		06/21/2019	Placed on House Calendar (06/22/2019)
		06/22/2019	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		06/25/2019	Referred to Senate Finance
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