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RIDDC – 2025 State Legislative Session – Final Report – September 15, 2025

Bills Being Tracked by RIDDC		
Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB5017	<p>Requires manufacturers of assistive technology devices 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.</p> <p>Provides that original power wheelchair equipment manufacturers would be required to provide to independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair original power wheelchair equipment.</p>	<p>1/10/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations</p> <p>2/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/11/2025)</p> <p>2/10/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (02/11/2025)</p> <p>2/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/25/2025)</p> <p>2/25/2025 Recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>3/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration (03/13/2025)</p> <p>3/13/2025 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>3/14/2025 Placed on House Calendar (03/18/2025)</p> <p>3/18/2025 House read and passed</p> <p>3/21/2025 Referred to Senate Commerce</p> <p>6/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/17/2025)</p> <p>6/16/2025 Proposed Substitute</p> <p>6/17/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A</p> <p>6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A</p> <p>6/20/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 House passed Sub A</p> <p>6/23/2025 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p>6/26/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
SB 884	<p>Provides that original power wheelchair equipment manufacturers would be required to provide to independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair original power wheelchair equipment.</p>	<p>3/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce</p> <p>5/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/13/2025)</p> <p>5/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>5/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2025)</p> <p>6/02/2025 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>6/02/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/04/2025)</p> <p>6/04/2025 Senate read and passed</p> <p>6/23/2025 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p>6/26/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
HB5044	<p>Provides that parents and guardians of children with disabilities in private school have the same rights and remedies as parents/guardians of children in public school.</p>	<p>1/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education</p> <p>2/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/12/2025)</p> <p>2/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>

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HB5077	Requires DCYF to establish segregated savings account for foster care child receiving SS, SSI, veterans benefits or railroad retirement benefits to manage the accounts and keep child eligible for future benefits.	1/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB5079	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.	1/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/22/2025) 5/22/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB5118	Requires mandatory training standards for police officers and trainees, in identifying, responding, and handling all incidents involving any person with a developmental disability. <u>Also amends the definition of Developmental Disability.</u>	1/22/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 1/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/06/2025) 2/03/2025 Withdrawn at sponsor's request
SB 27	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.	1/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5194		1/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB5164	Establishes a task force managed by the children's cabinet to develop recommendations to improve access to early intervention and early childhood special education services. Includes the executive director of RIDDC or designee.	1/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education 1/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/06/2025) 2/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 231		2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 2/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2025) 3/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB5218	Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), per ear, for all people regardless of age effective January 1, 2026.	<p>1/29/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services</p> <p>3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2025)</p> <p>3/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>3/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration (03/27/2025)</p> <p>3/27/2025 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>4/04/2025 Placed on House Calendar (04/10/2025)</p> <p>4/10/2025 House read and passed</p> <p>5/02/2025 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p>6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025)</p> <p>6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence</p> <p>6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 Senate passed in concurrence</p> <p>6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p>7/01/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
SB120		<p>1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p>5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/08/2025)</p> <p>5/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025)</p> <p>6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage</p> <p>6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 Senate read and passed</p> <p>6/20/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025)</p> <p>6/20/2025 House passed in concurrence</p> <p>6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor</p> <p>7/01/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
HB5228	Ensures that more developmentally disabled adults can self-direct the care they need and want, by incorporating collective bargaining rights into the self-directed supports program.	<p>1/29/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor</p> <p>3/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/02/2025)</p> <p>4/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>
HB5233	Establishes a tax credit against income tax based on eligible expenses incurred for care and support of an eligible family member.	<p>1/29/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>5/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/15/2025)</p> <p>5/15/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>
SB110		<p>1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance</p> <p>5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025)</p> <p>5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p> <p>6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>

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SB109		1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5282	Amends State funding calculations for special education, revising extraordinary cost calculations for FY 2027-2028, and providing additional funds for excess costs when special education students move into a district after the budget is approved.	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2025) 03/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/15/2025) 5/15/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB116		1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5119	Limits the use by insurers of step therapy, a protocol that 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.	1/22/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/01/2025) 4/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 129	This act would amend the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act to define "assistance animal" and clarify existing protections for persons with such animals consistent with the federal Fair Housing Act, clarify the ability of the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights to accept, investigate, and decide cases alleging discrimination on the basis of "housing status," make unlawful the issuance of discriminatory notices or statements related to the sale, rental or leasing of housing, and delete a provision in current law prohibiting parties from discussing their fair housing cases publicly.	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/22/2025) 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/22/2025) 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/06/2025) 5/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5920		2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2025) 3/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB5253	This act would remove the age restriction for benefits coverage and require, for health insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, that coverage must include reimbursement for applied behavior analysis provider services. This act would also set a minimum reimbursement rate for applied behavior analysis services.	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2025) 3/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5268	Creates the home-fit dwelling units act to apply to all new construction of covered dwelling units to incorporate design features that provide safe and convenient use of to the greatest extent feasible, regardless of age or physical ability.	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2025) 4/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 714		3/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 3/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/27/2025) 3/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 147	Expands the deinstitutionalization subsidy aid program in the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to include adoptive parent(s) or siblings(s).	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/11/2025) 3/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5280	This act would establish the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities Act. This act would enable students with disabilities who are ages eighteen (18) through twenty-one (21) years, and in some cases to age twenty-two (22) years, to audit and otherwise attend state colleges and universities using the student's foundation education aid.	1/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/01/2025) 5/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 176		2/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/23/2025) 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2025) 4/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB 5320	Prohibits the Rhode Island medical assistance program and managed care organizations that it contracts with from requiring prior authorization or step therapy protocol for a prescription of a nonpreferred anticonvulsant or antipsychotic.	2/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 786 SB 786A		3/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/08/2025) 5/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2025) 6/09/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/10/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/12/2025) 6/12/2025 Senate passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Not transmitted
HR 5367	Creates a 5 member commission to study the way insurance plans and traditional employer provided benefits are given to Uber and Lyft drivers, and others providing services to the public, and would report by January 5, 2026, and expire March 5, 2026.	2/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor 2/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/12/2025) 2/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5374	Establishes a new article in the state building code that provides that certain new housing construction contain at least one floor that meets the requirements for a Type C "ANSI" Standards for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities. epilepsy/seizure disorder.	2/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2025) 4/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 275		2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 3/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/27/2025) 3/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB 5462	Provides that the early intervention program for developmentally disabled infants be under the jurisdiction of the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS). The act would also extend eligibility for early intervention services.	2/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 247		2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 2/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2025) 3/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5491	Requires the department of elementary and secondary education and DOH to adopt policies, rules and regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/11/2025) 3/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 637 SB 637A		3/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2025) 4/09/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2025) 6/09/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/10/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/10/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/12/2025) 6/12/2025 Senate passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Not transmitted
SB 234	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).	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/23/2025) 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2025) 4/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 253	Establishes a new program where the per pupil funding, calculated annually by RIDE, would be transferred into a newly created educational funding account run by the children's scholarship fund to pay for educational expenses.	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB 5504	This act would allow a tenant with a disability that needs a support animal to request and be approved by a landlord to keep that support animal as a reasonable accommodation in housing. The landlord would have the option to request supportive information to support the tenant's need for the support animal.	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2025) 3/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 553		2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/22/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/22/2025) 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/06/2025) 5/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB5514	Exempts emergency mail ballots from the requirement to have certain wording regarding "mail voters" on the ballot.	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2025) 3/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration (04/03/2025) 4/03/2025 Committee recommends passage 4/18/2025 Placed on House Calendar (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 House read and passed 5/02/2025 Referred to Senate Judiciary 5/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/27/2025) 5/27/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 5/30/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/05/2025) 6/05/2025 Senate passed in concurrence 06/05/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2025 Signed by Governor
SB 953		4/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/24/2025) 4/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/01/2025) 5/01/2025 Committee recommends passage 5/06/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/08/2025) 5/08/2025 Senate passed 5/09/2025 Referred to House State Government & Elections 5/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2025) 5/29/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 5/30/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/03/2025) 6/03/2025 House passed in concurrence 6/05/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2025 Signed by Governor

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SB 283	Requires that only the mail ballot voter/spouse/court appointed guardian/cohabitant/or adult person related to the voter by blood or marriage, be allowed to physically mail the voted mail ballot.	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2025) 3/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5523	Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.	2/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/22/2025) 4/22/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 807	Includes offering ASL.	3/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 5/19/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/22/2025) 5/22/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 332	Exempts individual retirement accounts as a countable resource for public assistance. This act also prohibits the state as a creditor against an ABLE account in the event of death of a beneficiary (thereby eliminating the clawback).	2/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/27/2025) 5/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5557 HB 5557A	Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/08/2025) 5/06/2025 Proposed Substitute 5/08/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/09/2025 Placed on House Calendar (05/15/2025) 5/15/2025 House passed Sub A 5/23/2025 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services 6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025) 6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/21/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/30/2025 Signed by Governor

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SB 471		2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/24/2025) 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/06/2025) 5/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025) 6/17/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A (10-0) 6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/30/2025 Signed by Governor
HB 5611	Requires the installation of universal changing stations in all newly constructed, reconstructed, or remodeled public buildings and places of public accommodation.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources 3/03/2025 Committee transferred to House State Government & Elections 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/09/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/15/2025) 5/15/2025 Committee recommends passage 5/16/2025 Placed on House Calendar (05/22/2025) 5/22/2025 House read and passed 5/23/2025 Referred to Senate Commerce 5/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2025) 6/02/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/06/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Senate passed in concurrence 06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor
SB 387		2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/11/2025) 3/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 4/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration (04/22/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/22/2025) 4/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/01/2025) 5/01/2025 Committee recommends passage 05/01/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/08/2025) 5/08/2025 Senate passed 5/09/2025 Referred to House State Government & Elections 5/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2025) 5/29/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/06/2025 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 House passed in concurrence 06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor

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HB 5624	Removes the age restriction for benefits coverage/requires, after 1/1/26, for policies issued or renewed include coverage for reimbursement for provider services at a rate equal to, or greater than, Medicaid establishments of EOHHS.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/01/2025) 4/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 788		3/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/24/2025) 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/06/2025) 5/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5709	Modernizes and streamlines the existing processes for getting on the permanent mail ballot application list.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2025) 3/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration (04/03/2025) 4/03/2025 Committee recommends passage 5/02/2025 Placed on House Calendar (05/08/2025) 5/08/2025 House read and passed 5/23/2025 Referred to Senate Judiciary 6/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/13/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/18/2025) 6/18/2025 Senate passed in concurrence 6/18/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/24/2025 Signed by Governor
SB 520		2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 3/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/20/2025) 3/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2025) 6/02/2025 Committee recommends passage 6/05/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Senate read and passed 6/13/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/18/2025) 6/18/2025 House passed in concurrence 6/18/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/24/2025 Signed by Governor

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HB 5718	Expands the DCYF powers by overseeing and administer comprehensive behavioral health services for children with serious emotional disturbances and children with developmental or functional disabilities.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 2/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/06/2025) 3/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 460		2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/10/2025) 4/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5750	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.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/29/2025) 4/29/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5773	Provides that shared living for older adults and adults with disabilities allow individuals to receive care from family caregivers, related or unrelated regardless of whether they are performing other activities, such as power of attorney for individual.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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<p>SB 381 SB381A</p>	<p>Allows mobile salons to visit the houses of individuals with special needs or sensory-related disorders or differences in order to provide haircuts or hairdressing services.</p>	<p>2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/11/2025) 3/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 4/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration (04/22/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/22/2025) 4/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/01/2025) 4/30/2025 Proposed Substitute 5/01/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 05/01/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/08/2025) 5/08/2025 Senate passed Sub A 5/09/2025 Referred to House Corporations 5/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration 6/5/2025 6/05/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 06/06/2025 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence 06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
<p>HB-5559</p>		<p>2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 4/10/2025 Withdrawn at sponsor's request</p>
<p>HB 5833 HB 5833A</p>	<p>Provides for the licensure and operation of mobile cosmetology and barber services.</p>	<p>2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/09/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/15/2025) 5/09/2025 Proposed Substitute 5/15/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/30/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/03/2025) 6/03/2025 House passed Sub A 6/06/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor</p>

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SB 390	Would provide for better communication between sending and receiving districts regarding students receiving special education services.	2/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/23/2025) 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2025) 4/30/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (04/30/2025) 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5838	Would provide additional procedural safeguards for English as a second language learners and English language learners during the IEP process.	2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/08/2025) 4/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/27/2025) 5/27/2025 Committee recommends passage 5/30/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/03/2025) 6/03/2025 House passed 6/11/2025 Referred to Senate Education 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5883	Mandates municipalities to participate in the parking mobility app program where individuals may submit photos on the app of vehicles that are parked in spaces designated for individuals with disabilities and the violator may be cited and fined. Would also update disability parking space signage language.	2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 3/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2025) 3/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/08/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2025) 06/08/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/13/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2025) 6/16/2025 House passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Referred to Senate Judiciary 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB 5973	Prohibits the state from seeking reimbursement for expenditures made on behalf of disabled Rhode Islanders from an ABLE account after death of the designated beneficiary.	2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2025) 4/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 731		3/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/08/2025) 4/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommends passage 5/20/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/22/2025) 5/22/2025 Senate read and passed 5/23/2025 Referred to House Finance 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 5989		2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee

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HB 6008	Allows an income tax credit for employer contributions to an eligible employee's ABLE account, for a maximum credit of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per employee, per year.	2/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/06/2025) 5/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB761	This pilot program would create a \$3,000 trust for each Rhode Island child ages zero to one year born to a family enrolled in the Rhode Island Works Program ("RI Works") during the preceding calendar year.	3/11/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/13/2025) 3/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025) 6/17/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/18/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/27/2025 Transmitted to Governor 7/02/2025 Signed by Governor
HB 6071	This pilot program would create a \$3,000 trust for each Rhode Island child ages zero to one year born to a family enrolled in the Rhode Island Works Program ("RI Works") during the preceding calendar year.	3/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/18/2025) 6/16/2025 Proposed Substitute 6/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/18/2025 Placed on House Calendar 6/18/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 House passed Sub A 6/20/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/27/2025 Transmitted to Governor 7/02/2025 Signed by Governor

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HB 6106	Requires certain landlords to obtain insurance to cover alternate living accommodations for displaced tenants due to fire or disaster.	3/19/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 3/21/2025 Committee transferred to House Judiciary 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
SB 943		4/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 5/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/15/2025) 5/15/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee
HB 6122	This act would provide that in the event any provision of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, prohibiting discrimination based on disability in federally funded programs or activities, codified at 29 U.S.C. § 794, is repealed or nullified by a federal judicial or executive branch action, the law applied in Rhode Island would be the law in effect on the date immediately prior to the date of the repeal or revocation.	3/21/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 4/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/08/2025) 4/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2025) 6/12/2025 Committee recommends passage 6/13/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2025) 6/16/2025 House read and passed 6/18/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar 6/18/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 Senate passed in concurrence 6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor 7/01/2025 Signed by Governor
SB 887		3/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/23/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/23/2025) 4/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2025) 4/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Committee recommends passage 6/10/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/12/2025) 6/12/2025 Senate read and passed 6/19/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2025) 6/20/2025 House passed in concurrence 6/25/2025 Transmitted to Governor 7/01/2025 Signed by Governor

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<p>HB 6165 HB 6165A</p>	<p>Creates the PURPLE alert state system to aid in the search for a missing adult with a serious physical, behavioral health, neurological disabilities or medical condition.</p>	<p>4/02/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/09/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/15/2025) 5/09/2025 Proposed Substitute 5/15/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/16/2025 Placed on House Calendar (05/22/2025) 5/22/2025 House passed Sub A 5/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/27/2025) 5/27/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 6/06/2025 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
<p>SB 983 SB983A</p>	<p></p>	<p>4/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/21/2025 Meeting postponed (04/24/2025) 4/29/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/01/2025) 5/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration (05/27/2025) 5/26/2025 Proposed Substitute 5/27/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 05/27/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/29/2025) 5/29/2025 Senate passed Sub A 6/06/2025 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/10/2025) 6/10/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor 6/13/2025 Signed by Governor</p>
<p>HB 6188</p>	<p>Establishes a system to publicly disseminate emergency alerts regarding a missing adult with an intellectual disability.</p>	<p>4/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 4/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2025) 4/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>
<p>SR 919</p>	<p>Senate Resolution Proclaiming April of 2025, as "Autism Awareness Month" in the State of Rhode Island</p>	<p>4/01/2025 Senate read and passed</p>
<p>HR 6223</p>	<p>House Resolution Proclaiming April of 2025, as "Autism Awareness Month" in the State of Rhode Island.</p>	<p>4/10/2025 House read and passed</p>

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<p>HR 6325</p>	<p>Establishes a new high-cost special education fund to pool resources and generate income to support excess costs associated with providing service to special education students.</p>	<p>5/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/20/2025) 5/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/20/2025 Died in Committee</p>