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RIDDC State Legislative Report – 2026 Session – March 16, 2026

Bills Being Tracked by RIDDC		
Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7007 HB7007aa	Entitles disabled and military voters to utilize electronically transmitted ballots.	1/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 1/09/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/15/2026) 1/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 1/23/2026 Scheduled for consideration (01/27/2026) 1/27/2026 Committee recommends passage 1/30/2026 Placed on House Calendar (02/05/2026) 2/05/2026 House passed as amended (floor amendment) 2/06/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary 2/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Meeting postponed (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/26/2026) 2/26/2026 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
SB 2341 SB 2341A		1/29/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 2/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Meeting postponed (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/26/2026) 2/25/2026 Proposed Substitute 2/26/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 2/27/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (03/03/2026) 3/03/2026 Senate passed Sub A 3/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections 3/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/10/2026) 3/10/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

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HB 7008	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.	1/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
SB 2505		1/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/27/2026) 1/27/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HJR 7011	Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$1,167,100 to the Rhode Island Auditory Oral Program, to support it's mission.	1/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7029	Permits a certified foot care nurse to provide certain at-home foot care, including routine foot and nail care including nail clipping. DOH determines fair and reasonable license and renewal fees nurses providing services.	1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
SB 2116		2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/10/2026) 2/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
SB 2031	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.	1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
HB 7700		2/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/03/2026) 3/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
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HB 7700		2/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7050	Updates disability parking space signage and enables municipalities to participate in the parking mobility app program where individuals submit photos on the app of vehicles parked in spaces designated for individuals with disabilities.	1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 1/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/27/2026) 1/27/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/13/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/19/2026)
SB 2995		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
HB 7051	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.	1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7056	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.	1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2152	Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.	1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
SB 2186		1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
HB 7575	Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.	2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/10/2026) 2/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HB 7567	Establishes a property tax deferral program for senior citizens, disabled persons or veterans.	2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/11/2026) 2/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
SB 2808		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
SB 2091	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.	1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
HB 7687		2/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7191	Allows a clinical laboratory, that is incorporated in the State of Rhode Island, to analyze blood samples, from children under the age of six (6) years, for blood lead levels.	1/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/10/2026) 2/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HB 7241	Establishes a tax credit against income tax based on eligible expenses incurred for care and support of an eligible family member.	1/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2246		1/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7245	Amends State funding calculations for special education, revising extraordinary cost calculations for FY 2028-2029, and providing additional funds for excess costs when special education students move into a district after the budget is approved.	1/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2548		2/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
SB 2214	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).	1/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
SB 2282	Changes how voter are notified of elections and vote registration deadlines, and local board questions. (Includes WCAG compliance)	1/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 2/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Meeting postponed (02/24/2026) 2/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/26/2026) 2/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HB 7378		1/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/10/2026) 3/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
SB 2289	Allows a tenant with a disability who needs a service animal or an emotional support animal to house the animal on the rented premises.	1/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 7330	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.	1/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/11/2026) 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 2/10/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (02/11/2026)

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7361	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.	1/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor
SB 2882		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
HR 7368	Creates 5 member commission to study the way insurance plans/traditional employer-provided benefits are given to Uber/Lyft drivers, self-directed personal care attendants and others providing services to public, and reports back 1/5/27 and expires 3/5/27.	1/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor 2/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/05/2026) 3/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HB 7388	Establishes a new high-cost special education fund to pool resources and generates income to support excess costs associated with providing services to special education students.	1/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2349	Establishes the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
SB 2350	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 epilepsy/seizure disorder.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/11/2026) 3/11/2026 Committee recommends passage 3/12/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (03/24/2026)
HB 7481		2/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/17/2026)
HB 7463	Authorizes the secretary of the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to increase resource eligibility limits for persons with long-term care needs who reside at home to \$12,000 for single persons and \$18,000 for couples.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2378		1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7496	Advances the interests of older Rhode Islanders by adding a representative of an aging adult organization to the state planning council and a permanent committee on aging to the state planning council.	2/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/10/2026) 2/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/10/2026) 3/09/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (03/10/2026) 3/13/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/19/2026) 3/13/2026 Proposed Substitute
SB 2904		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
SB 2385	Prohibits the Rhode Island medical assistance program from requiring prior authorization or a step therapy protocol for the coverage of a medication classified as an anticonvulsant or antipsychotic.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
HB 7587		2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7564	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.	2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/11/2026) 2/08/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (02/11/2026) 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/17/2026)
SB 2584		2/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
HB 7627	Permits extended early intervention services for children with developmental disabilities whose third birthday is between May 1 and August 31.	2/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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SB 2834		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
HB 7922		2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2026)
SB 2857	Repeals the older of the two existing chapters related to speech-language pathologists and audiologists and makes several amendments to reconcile the two statutes into one.	3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/12/2026) 3/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
HB 7931	Amends current law on interpreter services to mandate hospitals provide a certified, interpreter for every non-English speaker, unless there is no national or state certification for a specific language so that a qualified interpreter may be used.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2026)
HB 7932	Requires approval by the Rhode Island commission the deaf and hard of hearing before any reduction in American Sign Language interpreter services in hospitals and other public service facilities.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2026)
HB 8021	Addresses any single-family construction, townhouse construction, and multi-family construction complying with the Standards for Visitable Units of the ANSI' Standards for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government and Housing 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/17/2026)
SB 2473		2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
HB 8184	Prohibits the state from seeking reimbursement for expenditures made on behalf of disabled Rhode Islanders from an ABLE account after the death of the designated beneficiary.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
SB 2987		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 8215	Tenants with disabilities may request to keep an emotional support animal.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2026)

FY2026 Supplemental Budget

Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
<p>HB 7126 —</p>	<p>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 budget amendment requests for the current fiscal year’s budget (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026).</p>	
<p>HB 7126</p>	<p><i>General Revenues Funding Increase - Providers.</i></p> <p>An amount certified by the department shall be expended on certain community-BHDDH developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll costs as authorized by BHDDH and to finance the new services rates implemented by BHDDH pursuant to the Consent Decree Addendum. Any increase for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting 34 must first receive the approval of BHDDH.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>
<p>HB 7126</p>	<p><i>General Revenues Funding Increase - Transformation Fund.</i></p> <p>\$928,200 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services, or which a total of \$650,000 shall be expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service advisement models and pool of substitute staff. All unexpended or unencumbered balances of this designation at the end of the fiscal year shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purpose.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>

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HB 7126	<p><i>Federal Funds – Providers.</i></p> <p>An amount certified by the department shall be expended on certain community-BHDDH developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll costs as authorized by BHDDH and to finance the new services rates implemented by BHDDH pursuant to the Consent Decree Addendum. Any increase for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting 34 must first receive the approval of BHDDH.</p>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7126	<p><i>Federal Funds Funding Increase - Transformation Fund.</i></p> <p>\$371,800 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services. All unexpended or unencumbered balances of this designation at the end of the fiscal year shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purpose.</p>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7126	<p><i>Private Community Developmentally Disabled Services Program Caseload Adjustments.</i></p> <p>The recommended budget is predicted on the November 2025 Caseload Estimating Conference estimate of \$459.4 million, including \$199.5 million from general revenue, \$4.8 million more in general revenue than the enacted FY 2026 Budget.</p>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

FY2026 Supplemental Budget

Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
<p>HB 7126</p>	<p><i>Reappropriation – Community Outreach Grants.</i></p> <p>Recommends \$30,000 in general revenue for the approved reappropriation of unspent funds from FY 2025. The funding would support community outreach for the Livable Homes Modification Grants.</p> <p><i>Reappropriation – Livable Homes Modification Grant.</i></p> <p>Recommends \$585,533 in general revenue for the approved reappropriation of unspent funds from FY 2025. The funding would support the Livable Homes Modification implementation costs</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>

FY2027 Budget

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Current Status of Bill

HB 7127 — 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 budget request for fiscal year 2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027).

**HB 7127
Article 1**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

Source of Funds	FY 2024 Actuals	FY 2025 Actuals	FY 2026 Enacted	FY 2026 Revised	FY 2027 Recommended
General Revenue	\$311,396,804	\$322,751,679	\$318,778,838	\$327,072,619	\$334,100,085
Federal Funds	\$333,704,280	\$355,872,528	\$385,365,078	\$391,752,899	\$403,828,487
Restricted Receipts	\$8,639,757	\$12,118,848	\$12,054,683	\$25,027,132	\$12,279,183
Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
RI Capital Plan Fund	\$359,107	\$302,507	\$500,000	\$1,007,929	\$5,500,000
Total Funding	\$654,099,948	\$691,045,563	\$716,698,599	\$744,860,579	\$755,707,755
FTE Authorization	1204.4	1221.4	1223.4	1223.4	1223.4

Full-Time Equivalent Positions

The Governor recommends 1,223.4 FTE positions in the FY 2027 Budget, and 1,223.4 FTE positions in the revised FY 2026 Budget, unchanged from the enacted FY 2026 Budget.

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3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing (03/19/2026)

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**HB 7127
Article 1**

Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

Services for the Developmentally Disabled

Expenditures by Sub Program	2024 Actuals	2025 Actuals	2026 Enacted Budget	2026 Revised Budget	2027 Recommended
Private Community D.D Services	16,477,973	20,600,158	18,931,872	19,962,979	18,366,377
Private Community DD Services- CEC Estimated	406,611,351	441,493,382	452,523,418	459,374,524	486,153,891
State Operated Res & Comm Svcs	31,235,120	33,876,189	35,631,422	36,671,964	36,732,972
State Operated Res & Comm Svcs- Medicaid	(277,862)	11,009,098	1	0	0
Total Expenditures	454,046,582	506,978,828	507,086,713	516,009,467	541,253,240
Expenditures by Object					
Salary and Benefits	12,902,534	17,734,270	12,263,940	45,428,678	46,487,940
Contract Professional Services	5,057,897	2,949,373	2,736,177	2,983,201	2,962,640
Operating Supplies and Expenses	(324,930)	11,377,361	3,478,688	40,378	(1,656,668)
Assistance and Grants	436,398,409	474,862,966	488,234,333	466,552,696	493,166,122
Capital Purchases and Equipment	(190,396)	(456,426)	(19,239)	0	0
Subtotal: Operating	453,843,514	506,467,544	506,693,899	515,004,953	540,960,034
Capital Purchases and Equipment	150,795	511,284	392,814	1,004,514	293,206
Operating Transfers	52,273	0	0	0	0
Subtotal: Other	203,068	511,284	392,814	1,004,514	293,206
Total Expenditures	454,046,582	506,978,828	507,086,713	516,009,467	541,253,240
Expenditures by Source of Funds					
General Revenue	211,010,586	231,213,498	218,735,702	223,839,560	232,730,377
Federal Funds	241,896,373	274,462,295	286,950,145	289,861,723	307,121,997
Restricted Receipts	1,138,085	1,300,191	1,300,866	2,012,566	1,300,866
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	1,538	2,844	100,000	295,618	100,000
Total Expenditures	454,046,582	506,978,828	507,086,713	516,009,467	541,253,240

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<p>HB 7127 Article 1</p>	<p><i>Home and Community-Based Services Staff Support.</i> An increase of \$260,945 in general revenue, \$945,120 from all funds, to finance contract support and 1.0 FTE position to comply with Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) settings provider certification requirements. This recommendation includes funding for training, improved level of care assessments, and enhanced oversight of HCBS providers in compliance with federal requirements. It is expected that this position would be accommodated within the existing FTE authorization.</p> <p><i>Social and Human Services Provider Rates .</i>The Governor recommends providing \$23.0 million in general revenue to increase social and human services provider rates following the OHIC rate review, capping the gross rate increase to the lower of either the OHIC recommendation or the equivalent Medicare rate.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing (03/19/2026)</p>
<p>HB 7127 Article 1</p>	<p>Olmstead FTE Transfer from DOH to EOHHS (1.0 new FTE position). Recommends transfer of 1.0 FTE Chief of Special Projects position from the Department of Health to EOHHS, adding \$148,446 in general revenue and \$49,482 in federal funds to support the related salary and benefits. Provisory language in Article 1 of the FY2026 Budget as Enacted, specified that \$150,000 of the general revenue appropriation to Central Management is for an Olmstead Plan Coordinator.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>

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<p>HB 7127 Article 1</p>	<p><i>Long Term Services and Supports IT System.</i> An increase of \$1.6 million in general revenue, \$11.0 million from all sources of funds, to support the-Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Case Management IT system which incorporates person-centered practices throughout the LTSS process and allows for the management of Medicaid members’ services across programs as the members’ needs change. This program supports management of services for both Elders and Adults with Disabilities and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Funding would support continued IT system operations and development, and funding for 1.0 FTE position to manage the project, IT system design and implementation, and outreach efforts. It is expected that this position would be accommodated within the existing FTE authorization.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>
<p>HB 7127 Article 1</p>	<p>RIPTA Gasoline Tax \$78,204,432</p> <p><i>Paratransit Program.</i> Provided further that of this amount, sufficient funds from the Rhode Island public transit authority’s share of gasoline tax proceeds shall be allocated to the state paratransit program, including the expansion pilot program known as ride anywhere to ensure statewide paratransit services are maintained.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p>

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<p>HB 7127 Article 6 Question 2</p>	<p>Housing and Homeownership Bond \$120,000,000</p> <p>Approval of this question will allow the State to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and/or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000) to increase and preserve the availability of affordable and accessible housing to meet the needs of all Rhode Islanders and support community revitalization through the redevelopment of existing structures, new construction, property acquisition, and infrastructure improvements, with at least twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) allocated towards increasing production of housing intended for homeownership.</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>2/10/2026 Heard by House Finance</p>
<p>HB 7127 Article 10 Section 16</p>	<p>To establish a RICLAS group home operations restricted-receipt account in the services for the developmentally disabled program to receive and expend rental income from RICLAS group clients for group home-related expenditures, including food, utilities, community activities, and the maintenance of group home</p>	<p>1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance</p> <p>2/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing (02/24/2026)</p> <p>2/23/2026 Meeting canceled</p> <p>2/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing (03/04/2026)</p> <p>3/04/2026 Heard by House Finance</p>