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RIDDC State Legislative Report – 2026 Session – Final Report

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill	
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
		1/23/2026	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/27/2026)
		1/27/2026	Committee recommended measure be held for further study
		3/27/2026	Scheduled for consideration (03/31/2026)
		3/27/2026	Proposed Substitute
		3/31/2026	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		4/10/2026	Placed on House Calendar (04/14/2026)
		4/14/2026	House passed Sub A
		5/01/2026	Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
		6/11/2026	Died in Committee
SB 2505		2/06/2026	Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
		4/10/2026	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/15/2026)
		4/15/2026	Committee recommended measure be held for further study
		6/11/2026	Died in Committee

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HJR 7011 SJR 3083	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 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study <u>6/5/2026</u> Incorporated into Budget
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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 3/20/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (03/26/2026) 3/26/2026 Senate passed as amended in concurrence 3/26/2026 Transmitted to Governor <u>3/31/2026</u> Signed by Governor
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)

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HB 7029 HB 7029A	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 2/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/10/2026) 2/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/20/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/24/2026) 3/20/2026 Proposed Substitute 3/24/2026 Meeting postponed (03/24/2026) 3/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/30/2026) 3/26/2026 Proposed Substitute 3/30/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 4/03/2026 Placed on House Calendar (04/09/2026) 4/09/2026 House passed Sub A 4/13/2026 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services 4/13/2026 Scheduled for consideration (04/16/2026) 4/16/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 4/24/2026 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence 4/28/2026 Transmitted to Governor <u>4/29/2026 Signed by Governor</u>

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SB 2116 SB 2116A		1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 2/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/03/2026) 3/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/31/2026) 3/30/2026 Proposed Substitute 3/31/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 4/02/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (04/07/2026) 4/07/2026 Senate passed Sub A 4/08/2026 Referred to House Health & Human Services 4/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration (04/14/2026) 4/14/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 4/24/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence 4/28/2026 Transmitted to Governor 4/29/2026 Signed by Governor
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.	1/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/12/2026) 5/12/2026 Committee heard 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
HB 7700		2/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2026) 5/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee

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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) 3/19/2026 Committee recommends passage 3/20/2026 Placed on House Calendar (03/26/2026) 3/26/2026 House read and passed 3/27/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
SB 2995		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/15/2026) 4/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
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 5/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/14/2026) 5/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
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 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/14/2026) 4/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
SB 2152	Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.	1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 6/11/2026 Died in Committee

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
SB 2186	Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.	1/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/15/2026) 4/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/27/2026) 5/27/2026 Committee recommends passage 5/27/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/03/2026) 6/03/2026 Senate read and passed 6/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
HB 7575		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 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
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 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
SB 2808		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2026) 5/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee

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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 5/22/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/26/2026) 5/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
HB 7687		2/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee
HB 7191 HB 7191A	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 5/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2026) 5/22/2026 Proposed Substitute 5/28/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/02/2026) 6/02/2026 House passed Sub A 6/03/2026 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2026 Signed by Governor
SB 2870		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/10/2026) 3/10/2026 Committee recommends passage 3/12/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (03/24/2026) 3/12/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar 3/24/2026 Senate read and passed 3/25/2026 Referred to House Health & Human Services 5/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2026) 5/28/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 House passed in concurrence 06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2026 Signed by Governor

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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 5/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 5/14/2026 5/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2246		1/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2548		2/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/19/2026) 5/19/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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 3/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/01/2026) 3/27/2026 Meeting postponed (04/01/2026) 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/15/2026) 4/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
HB 8462		4/17/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/07/2026) 5/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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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 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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 3/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/31/2026) 3/31/2026 Committee recommends passage 4/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar (04/30/2026) 4/30/2026 House read and passed 5/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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) 2/10/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (02/11/2026) 3/27/2026 Committee transferred to House State Government & Elections 4/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/07/2026) 4/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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HB 7361 HB 7361A	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 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 4/10/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (04/15/2026) 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2026) 4/30/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/05/2026) 06/03/2026 Proposed Substitute 6/05/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/05/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2026)6/08/2026 House passed Sub A 06/08/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/10/2026) 6/10/2026 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/18/2026 Signed by Governor
SB 2882 SB 2882A		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 3/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/02/2026) 4/02/2026 Meeting postponed (04/02/2026) 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/29/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2026) 6/01/2026 Proposed Substitute 6/02/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/02/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Senate passed Sub A 6/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026) 6/10/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence 6/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/18/2026 Signed by Governor
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 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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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 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2349	Establishes the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 3/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/01/2026) 3/27/2026 Meeting postponed (04/01/2026) 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/15/2026) 4/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
HB 8161		2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/30/2026) 4/30/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2350	Requires the department of elementary and secondary education and DOH to adopt policies, rules and regulations guidance 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) 3/24/2026 Senate read and passed 3/25/2026 Referred to House Education 5/29/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/04/2026) 5/29/2026 Proposed Substitute 6/04/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/05/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2026) 6/08/2026 House passed Sub A 6/08/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/10/2026) 6/10/2026 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/18/2026 Signed by Governor

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HB 7481		2/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/17/2026) 3/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/11/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/14/2026) 5/11/2026 Proposed Substitute 5/14/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/15/2026 Placed on House Calendar (05/19/2026) 5/19/2026 House passed Sub A 5/22/2026 Referred to Senate Education 6/02/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence 6/08/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/10/2026) 6/10/2026 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence 6/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/18/2026 Signed by Governor
HB 7463		1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/5/2026 Incorporated into Budget
SB 3153	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.	3/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study (8-0) 5/29/2026 Scheduled for consideration 5/29/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2026) 6/02/2026 Committee recommends passage (8-0) 6/02/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Senate read and passed 6/05/2026 Referred to House Finance 6/5/2026 Incorporated into Budget
SB 2378	Authorizes an increase in resource eligibility limits for persons with long-term-care needs who reside at home and requires semi-annual reports from Medicaid certified assisted living facilities and adult day service providers to the EOHHS.	1/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health & Human Services 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (4/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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HB 7496 HB 7496A	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 3/19/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 3/20/2026 Placed on House Calendar (03/24/2026) 3/24/2026 House passed Sub A 3/27/2026 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2904		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 4/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2026) 4/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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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 3/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/26/2026) 3/26/2026 Committee recommends passage 3/27/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (04/02/2026) 3/30/2026 Placed on House Calendar (04/02/2026) 4/02/2026 Senate read and passed 4/03/2026 Referred to House Finance 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
HB 7587		2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 5/14/2026 5/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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) 3/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2584		2/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 4/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2026) 4/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/09/2026) 6/09/2026 Committee recommends passage 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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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 3/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/30/2026) 3/30/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/05/2026 Amended into House Budget (H7127Aaa)
SB 2834		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance 5/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/05/2026) 5/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/05/2026 Amended into House Budget (H7127Aaa)
HB 7922	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.	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2026) 3/19/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration (03/30/2026) 3/30/2026 Committee recommends passage 4/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (04/16/2026) 4/16/2026 House read and passed 5/01/2026 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services 5/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2026) 5/28/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence 6/03/2026 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Senate passed in concurrence 6/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2026 Signed by Governor
SB 2857		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 5/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/21/2026) 5/21/2026 Committee recommends passage 5/22/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/27/2026) 5/27/2026 Senate read and passed 6/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 House passed in concurrence 6/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/10/2026 Signed by Governor

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
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) 3/19/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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) 3/19/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
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) 3/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2473		2/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government 4/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/09/2026) 4/06/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor (04/09/2026) 4/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/16/2026) 4/16/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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 5/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/12/2026) 5/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
SB 2987		3/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 5/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (05/21/2026) 5/21/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/02/2026) 6/02/2026 Committee recommends passage 6/02/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar (06/04/2026) 6/04/2026 Senate read and passed 6/05/2026 Referred to House Finance 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
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) 3/18/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 5/29/2026 Scheduled for consideration (06/03/2026) 5/29/2026 Proposed Substitute 6/03/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 6/05/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2026) 6/08/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 06/09/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

Bills Being Tracked by RIDDC

Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
SB 2592	Amends the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act to clarify housing-status enforcement, ban discriminatory housing notices, align state law with federal standards and remove a ban on public discussion of fair housing cases.	2/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary 4/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/28/2026) 4/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.
HB 8105	(Defines "assistance animal," clarifies protections for individuals with such animals, and empowers the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights to address discrimination based on "housing status." It also prohibits discriminatory notices related to housing.)	2/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 3/13/2026 Withdrawn at sponsor's request 3/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/18/2026) 3/18/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 6/11/2026 Died in Committee.

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7126 — 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).		
HB 7126	<i>General Revenues Funding Increase - Providers.</i> 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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7126	<i>General Revenues Funding Increase - Transformation Fund.</i> \$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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7126	<i>Federal Funds – Providers.</i> 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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7126	<i>Federal Funds Funding Increase - Transformation Fund.</i> \$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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7126	<i>Private Community Developmentally Disabled Services Program Caseload Adjustments.</i> 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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance
HB 7126	<i>Reappropriation – Community Outreach Grants.</i> 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. <i>Reappropriation – Livable Homes Modification Grant.</i> 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	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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HB 7127A —	is the House Finance Committee’s proposed amendments to the Governor’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027); as well as, the House Finance Committee’s proposed amendments the current fiscal year’s budget (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026).																																																		
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**HB 7127A
Article 1**

**HB 7127Aaa
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

There is a 19.7 million dollar increase in funding (within general and federal funds) in Sub A.

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5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026)
5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
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6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
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Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Source of Funds	FY 2024 Actuals	FY 2025 Actuals	FY 2026 Enacted	FY 2026 Revised	FY 2027 Recommended
General Revenue	\$1,298,969	\$1,588,367	\$1,386,032	\$2,300,684	\$1,422,299
Federal Funds	\$329,086	\$331,443	\$340,067	\$340,092	\$340,092
Restricted Receipts	\$10,852	\$2,771	\$79,943	\$67,190	\$67,190
Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
RI Capital Plan Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	\$1,638,906	\$1,922,581	\$1,806,042	\$2,707,966	\$1,829,581
FTE Authorization	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Full-Time Equivalent Positions

The Governor recommends 5.0 FTE positions in the FY 2027 Budget, and 5.0 FTE positions in the revised FY 2026 Budget, unchanged from the enacted FY 2026 Budget.

[There is a slight increase of revenue due to the addition of the Livable Home Modification Grant Program in the SubA.](#)

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5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
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HB 7127 Article 1 HB 7127A Article 1 HB 7127Aaa Article 1	<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. <i>Social and Human Services Provider Rates .</i>The Governor recommends providing \$23.0 <u>33.4</u> 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. <i>(A House of Representatives Floor amendment: Added an additional \$7.1 million in general revenues (\$16.7 million all funds) to fund enhanced provider rates as recommended in the OHIC's rate review. The Governor's proposal included funding for 50.0 percent of the rates; this increase fully funds the rates, a total cost of \$33.4 million all funds. The new rates are set to begin October 1, 2026.)</i>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 3/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing (03/19/2026) 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor

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HB 7127 Article 1 HB 7127A Article 1 HB 7127Aaa Article 1	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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor	
HB 7127 Article 1 HB 7127A Article 1 HB 7127Aaa Article 1	<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.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor	

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HB 7127 Article 1 HB 7127A Article 1 HB 7127Aaa Article 1	RIPTA Gasoline Tax \$78,204,432 <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. <u>The Substitute A increases the RIPTA budget by an additional \$5 million.</u>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor
HB 7127Aaa Article 1	<u>A House of Representatives Floor amendment: Adds \$150,000 in general revenue for the program that provides an educational surrogate parent to make education decisions for students with disabilities aged 3 to 22 who are in DCYF custody and whose parents are unable to act on their behalf.</u>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor

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Bill #	Short Description of Bill	Current Status of Bill
HB 7127Aaa Article 1	A House of Representatives Floor amendment: Moved language from House Bill 7011/Senate Bill 3083 regarding funding for the Auditory Oral Program (AOP) into the 2026-2027 Budget including an additional \$742,100 in general revenue, for a total of \$1.2 million, to support the AOP, allowing students to attend the school-based program at no cost to the sending district. (The AOP was established in 2005 to provide students with cochlear implants and their families with an educational option focused on the use of the implants and the therapies needed to optimize success.)	6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor
HB 7127 Article 2 Section 2 (e) HB 7127A Article 2 Section 2 (e) HB 7127Aaa Article 2 (e)	Provided, further, that from July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter <u>through June 30, 2026</u> , in addition to the amount above, the Rhode Island public transit authority shall receive an amount of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) each fiscal year, except for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, during which such amount or a portion thereof may come from federal corona virus relief funds. <u>Provided, further, that beginning July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, in addition to the amount above, the Rhode Island public transit authority shall receive an amount of not less than fourteen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$14,300,000) each fiscal year.</u>	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 3/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing (04/02/2026) 4/02/2026 Heard by Senate Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor

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HB 7127 Article 5 Section 8 HB 7127A Article 5 Section 8 HB 7127Aaa Article 5 Section 8	45-2-35.1. City of Newport — Landing and boarding fees. (a) The city of Newport is authorized to charge, assess, or otherwise collect from every cruise vessel landing in the city of Newport a landing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) <u>fifteen dollars 1 (\$15.00)</u> per passenger and from every cruise vessel embarking from Newport, a boarding fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) <u>fifteen dollars (\$15.00)</u> per passenger. For the purposes of this section, the term “cruise vessel” does not include ferries and water carriers of persons and/or property doing business as common carriers operating upon waters between termini within the state. <u>(b) Of the total fee collected per passenger, ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be retained by the</u> city of Newport, and five dollars (\$5.00) shall be allocated to the Rhode Island public transit <u>authority as defined in § 39-18-2 to support transit operations in Newport and Aquidneck Island.</u> (b)<u>(c)</u> The city council of the City of Newport shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. (c)<u>(d)</u> The city of Newport is authorized to impose a penalty on any delinquency in the payment of any fee imposed under this section, at a rate equal to that assessed by the city on tax delinquencies.	1/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance 3/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing (04/02/2026) 4/02/2026 Heard by Senate Finance 5/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) 5/29/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A 5/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) 6/05/2026 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) 6/05/2026 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) 6/08/2026 Referred to Senate Finance 6/08/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/09/2026 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence 6/10/2026 Transmitted to Governor 6/12/2026 Signed by Governor

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HB 7127 Article 6 Question 2 HB 7127A Article 6 Question 2 HB 7127Aaa Article 6 Question 2	Housing and Homeownership Bond \$120,000,000 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.	1/15/2026 2/10/2026 5/27/2026 5/29/2026 5/29/2026 6/05/2026 6/05/2026 6/08/2026 6/08/2026 6/09/2026 6/10/2026 6/12/2026	Introduced, referred to House Finance Heard by House Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor
HB 7127Aaa Article 7 Section 7	Rhode Island Hope Scholarship Program A House of Representatives Floor amendment: Amends statutory reporting obligations to 2028 instead of 2030, which will allow policymakers to assess the program prior to the extended 2033 sunset date.	6/05/2026 6/08/2026 6/08/2026 6/09/2026 6/10/2026 6/12/2026	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor

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HB 7127Aaa Article 8 Sections 4, 5, & 8	Relating to Medical Assistance A House of Representatives Floor amendment: Moved and modified language from House Bill 7463/Senate Bill 3153 empowering EOHHS to implement waiver amendments required to increase resource limits, effective January 1, 2027, for Community Medicaid, long-term-service and supports, and medically needy beneficiaries to \$8,000 for individuals and \$12,000 for couples. (House Bill 7463/Senate Bill 3153 would have increased the resource limits to \$12,000 for single persons and \$18,000 for couples.)	6/05/2026	House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
		6/08/2026	Referred to Senate Finance
		6/08/2026	Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
		6/09/2026	Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
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HB 7127A Article 10 Section 1 & 3 HB 7127Aaa Article 10 Section 1 & 3	<u>Beginning July 1, 2026 EOHHS and the department of elementary and secondary education shall create a plan to allow children to remain in early intervention until September 1 after their third birthday, as allowed by federal law.</u>	5/27/2026	Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026)
		5/29/2026	Committee recommends passage of Sub A
		5/29/2026	Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026)
		6/05/2026	Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026)
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HB 7127A Article 10 Section 2 HB 7127Aaa Article 10 Section 2	<u>Implementation Advisory Committee will be appointed to establish plans allow children to remain in early intervention until September 1 after their third birthday.</u>	5/27/2026 5/29/2026 5/29/2026 6/05/2026 6/05/2026 6/08/2026 6/08/2026 6/09/2026 6/10/2026 6/12/2026	Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor
HB 7127 Article 10 Section 16 HB 7127A Article 10 Section 16 HB 7127Aaa Article 10 Section 16	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.	1/15/2026 2/20/2026 2/23/2026 2/27/2026 3/04/2026 5/27/2026 5/29/2026 5/29/2026 6/05/2026 6/05/2026 6/08/2026 6/08/2026 6/09/2026 6/10/2026 6/12/2026	Introduced, referred to House Finance Scheduled for hearing (02/24/2026) Meeting canceled Scheduled for hearing (03/04/2026) Heard by House Finance Scheduled for consideration (05/29/2026) Committee recommends passage of Sub A Placed on House Calendar (06/05/2026) Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage (06/08/2026) House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment) Referred to Senate Finance Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence Transmitted to Governor Signed by Governor

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Services for Developmentally Disabled FY 2026 Budget Modifications

Services for the Developmentally Disabled, FY 2026, Article 13, pages 22 and 23

	FY 2026 Enacted	FY 2026 Change	FY2026 Final
General Revenue	218,735,702	5,318,262	224,053,964
Federal Funds	286,950,145	2,998,425	289,948,570
Restricted Receipts	1,300,866	711,700	2,012,566
Other Funds			
RI Capitol Plan Funds	-	-	-
DD Residential Support	100,000	195,618	295,618
Total	507,086,713	9,224,005	516,310,718

**HB 7127A
Article 13**

**HB 7127Aaa
Article 13**

In the BHDDH Transformation Fund, Article 13, General Revenue.

\$982,957 to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services, of which a total of \$650,000 expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service adjustment models and pool of substitute staff.

In the BHDDH Transformation Fund, Article 13, Federal Funds.

\$371,800 to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services.

In the Governors Commission on Disabilities 2026 budget there is a slight increase of revenue due to the addition of the Livable Home Modification Grant Program in the Sub A.

In the Office of Mental Health Advocate 2026 budget there is decrease of \$184,723 in General Revenue.

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6/05/2026

House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

6/08/2026

Referred to Senate Finance

6/08/2026

Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

6/09/2026

Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

6/10/2026

Transmitted to Governor

6/12/2026

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