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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, McNamara, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, and Amore

Date Introduced: January 25, 2019

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-26 of the General Laws entitled "Bedding and Upholstered  
2 Furniture" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-26-32. Therapeutic beds.**

4           [The department of health is hereby authorized and directed to establish on its website an](#)  
5 [informational link to the regulations of the federal Food and Drug Administration relating to the](#)  
6 [use of therapeutic beds, therapeutic cribs, and therapeutic bassinets, when these beds, cribs, and](#)  
7 [bassinets are prescribed by a physician for use by a minor.](#)

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would direct the department of health to establish on its website an informational  
2 link to the regulations of the Food and Drug Administration relating to the use of therapeutic  
3 beds, cribs, and bassinets which are prescribed by a physician for use by a minor.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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