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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN
REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representatives Tanzi, Fogarty, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, J.
Lombardi, Hull, Ackerman, McNamara, and Kislak

Date Introduced: March 15, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-14.1-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-14.1 entitled "Health
2 Professional Loan Repayment Program" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-14.1-11. Appropriation.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate ~~one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~
5 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of repayment of health education loans as outlined
6 in this bill. ~~Those funds shall be taken from the department of health appropriation for the~~
7 ~~governor's children's health initiative, (RIte Track program).~~ Funds in this account shall be used
8 only for the purpose of repayment of health education loans as outlined in this chapter. The state
9 controller is authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the
10 payment of that sum, or so much of it as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt to
11 him or her of duly authenticated vouchers. Implementation of this program is contingent upon the
12 appropriation of the required resources.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would increase the annual appropriation for the Health Professional Loan
2 Repayment Program from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to one million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000).

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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