

**2022 -- S 2884 SUBSTITUTE A**

=====  
LC005768/SUB A  
=====

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022**

---

**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Miller, Acosta, E Morgan, Zurier, Seveney, Felag, de la Cruz, Paolino, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: April 22, 2022

Referred To: Senate Finance

1           WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 40, "Medical Assistance", the Executive  
2 Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has the authority to set rates for Medicaid  
3 services; and

4           WHEREAS, To ensure better birth experience and postpartum care for Medicaid  
5 members, the EOHHS needs to implement an increase for hospitals providing birth and  
6 postpartum care; now, therefore be it

7           RESOLVED, That the EOHHS shall increase rates paid for labor and delivery services  
8 by twenty percent (20%); and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ana Novais, Acting Secretary of the Executive  
11 Office of Health and Human Services.

=====  
LC005768/SUB A  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION  
RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

\*\*\*

- 1 This resolution would authorize the executive office of health and human services to
- 2 increase rates paid for labor and delivery services by twenty percent (20%).

=====  
LC005768/SUB A  
=====