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STATE OFRHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Introduced By: Senators DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Bissaillon, Murray, Euer, Kallman,

Acosta, and Thompson

Date Introduced: March 07, 2025

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-38.2 of the General Laws entitled "Insurance Coverage for Mental

2 Illness and Substance Use Disorders" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-38.2-7. Reimbursement from private insurers.

4 Every individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy delivered, issued, or

renewed by an insurer, health maintenance organization, nonprofit or for-profit health service

corporation on or after January 1, 2026, that provides benefits to individual subscribers and 6

7 members within the state, or to all group members having a principal place of employment within

8 the state, shall reimburse child service providers for therapy services offered through EOHHS

certified Kids Connect/Therapeutic Services. 9

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would require every individual or group health insurance plan on or after January

1, 2026, that provides benefits to reimburse child service providers for therapy services offered
through EOHHS certified Kids Connect/Therapeutic Services.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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