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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

A N A C T

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Goldin, Euer, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 01, 2018

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-8-33. Parents as CNA caregivers for their children.**

4 The department of human services shall promulgate regulations to compensate parents
5 (or persons to become parents) who are certified nursing assistant (CNA) caregivers for their
6 children. The department shall submit recommendations on maintaining or expanding the
7 program in FY 2020 to the senate president on or before January 1, 2019. Out of monies not
8 otherwise appropriated, the general assembly shall appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$300,000) for the fiscal year 2018-2019 for parents to be compensated as CNA
10 caregivers for their children.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would permit payments to parents who serve as certified nursing assistant
2 caregiver for their children.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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