



April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
Chair, House Committee on Finance
Via: HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov

Re: **H6095**

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee:

The Rhode Island Health Center Association submits this letter in **support of House Bill 6095**.

This bill adjusts the current methodology to calculate the hospital provider tax. If the methodology is approved by CMS, the tax will generate approximately \$30 million in additional provider tax revenue.

This revenue would be available to fund a wide array of state expenditures, including Medicaid Program expenditures, which would be eligible for federal matching funds.

Many businesses, including health care providers, in Rhode Island are facing financial challenges. We support the continued and expanded use of provider taxes as a revenue source for the state.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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East Bay Community Action Program ~ Providence Community Health Centers
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