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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Marvin L. Abney, Chairman, House Finance Committee  
The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

**From:** Joseph Codega Jr., Budget Officer *Joseph M. Codega Jr.*

**Date:** May 15, 2026

**Subject:** Amendments to FY 2026 Revised Appropriations Act (26-H-7126)

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### Governor's Budget Amendment #15

The Governor requests that several amendments be made to the FY 2027 Appropriations Act. The amendments include changes to the appropriation amounts in Article 1, Relating to Making Appropriations in Support of FY 2027.

A total of \$7.0 million in new receipts stemming from a settlement involving the December 2024 RIBridges data breach creates a general revenue surplus within the RI Bridges budget of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, which will facilitate several budget priorities across the health and human services agencies. The companion amendment GBA #16 is being submitted under separate cover detailing the priority for these settlement monies.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please feel free to call me or my staff at 222-6300.

**cc:** Sharon Reynolds Ferland, House Fiscal Advisor  
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Brian Daniels, Director, Office of Management and Budget

**ARTICLE 1. RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2026**

**SECTION 1. REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2026**

**Executive Office of Health and Human Services**

Decrease General Revenues in Unified Health Infrastructure under the Central Management Program, Page 15, Line 14, by \$7,000,000 from \$22,082,328 to \$15,082,328. This amendment decreases general revenue funding to recognize a \$7.0 million settlement reached in the 2024 data breach incident involving the RIBridges System. The resulting surplus to the general fund will help finance other budget priorities identified in companion GBA #16 (26-EOHHS1).

Increase Restricted Receipts in the Central Management Program, Page 15, Line 29, by \$7,000,000 from \$35,739,434 to \$42,739,434. This amendment increases restricted receipt funding to recognize a \$7.0 million settlement reached in the 2024 data breach incident involving the RIBridges System. The resulting surplus to the general fund will help finance other budget priorities identified in companion GBA #16 (26-EOHHS1).

Summary of Governor's Article 1 Amendments to FY 2026 Revised Appropriations Act (26-H-7126)

	General Revenue	Federal Funds	Restricted Receipts	Other Funds	Total	Amendment Code (26-AGENCY#)
FY 2026 Revised Expenditures (Original Governor's Recommendation)	5,844,177,627	5,502,875,494	551,859,409	3,285,277,832	15,184,190,362	
May 2026 Amendments						
Executive Office of Health and Human Services Data Breach Settlement	(7,000,000)		7,000,000			26-EOHHS1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(7,000,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,837,177,627</b>	<b>5,502,875,494</b>	<b>558,859,409</b>	<b>3,285,277,832</b>	<b>15,184,190,362</b>	

