

# FUNDING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

## PASS HB 5989

### THE PROBLEM



- Providers of services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities have not received an increase in funding since 2023
- Currently, providers will not receive another proposed increase until 2027
- A lack of funding impacts access to services and pay for frontline staff

### THE SOLUTION



- Provide an inflationary, one-time rate increase for these pivotal services
- This 2.3% increase would cost approximately \$4.7 million in general revenue
- Ensures access to services and wages for frontline staff

### THE IMPACT



4,000+

Rhode Islanders supported



3,000+

People employed



26

Providers of services

### FUNDING TIMELINE

Providers received a funding increase in 2023. Right now, they are not scheduled to receive another until 2027. **This is too long.** HB 5989 would change that.



2023



2024



2025



2026



2027\*

\* Next proposed rate review