



**RHODE ISLAND COALITION
OF HOUSING PROVIDERS**

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The Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers extends its gratitude and support for Speaker Shekarchi's recent proposal of SAVE Units - House Bill 5100. This thoughtfully designed legislation provides an expedited and efficient framework to address the urgent need for temporary housing in emergency situations.

RICOHP supports the Speaker's innovative public service initiatives to address homelessness. Additionally we appreciate the forward-thinking approach to providing a pathway to the creation of emergency shelter in the event of natural disaster. Preemptively accounting for displacement due to environmental disasters is of increasing concern.

The Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers looks forward to supporting this thoughtfully crafted piece of legislation that serves Rhode Islander's needs now and will continue to do so in unforeseeable circumstances.

Respectfully,

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Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers
