

Press Event Poised to Spotlight Equity Impact Statements, which Would Help All Rhode Islanders Have a Fair Chance to Succeed

PROVIDENCE, RI: The Economic Progress Institute (EPI), a nonprofit that exists to increase equity in Rhode Island, will join legislative sponsors and champions, members of the Equity Impact Campaign, and other stakeholders at a press conference spotlighting the urgent need for equity impact statements.

Equity Impact Statements are tools, like fiscal notes, that use data to measure how legislation could affect historical disparities that are embedded in Rhode Island law and society. Assessing race, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, and other factors, equity impact statements aim to help legislators determine whether bills that they are considering will likely increase or decrease equity in our state.

WHO: EPI, the Equity Impact Campaign, sponsors Rep. David Morales and Sen. Tiara Mack, and other legislative champions

WHAT: Press conference

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 3 PM

WHERE: The State House Library

