

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### PARENT DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION SUBSIDY AID PROGRAM

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY: RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & HOSPITALS (BHDDH)**

**DIVISION:** N/A

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 212RICR20001, ERLID 1163

**RULE TITLE:** PARENT DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION SUBSIDY AID PROGRAM

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** This is a Direct Final amendment. The program was founded for the express purpose of providing financial assistance or subsidy aid to the qualified parent applicant. By this rulemaking, BHDDH amends the rule to remove obsolete language, properly alphabetize the sections and format properly.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** N/A

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No objections to this Direct Final Rulemaking were received during the objection/comment period, therefore, BHDDH will file this amendment without opportunity for public comment, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.11.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** There were no changes between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** In its determination to amend this rule, BHDDH gave consideration to: 1) alternative approaches; 2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and 3) significant economic impact on small business.

It was determined that the amendment of the rule was the most appropriate course of action and would incur no additional costs.