

Concise Explanatory Statement

Rhode Island Government Register

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

AGENCY: Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner ("OHIC")
RULE IDENTIFIER: 230-RICR-20-30-15 (formerly OHIC Regulation 17)
REGULATION TITLE: Filing and Review of Health Insurance Plan Forms and Rates
RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final Amendment

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

This regulation applies to all insurers issuing health benefit plans in Rhode Island. While reformatting for incorporation into the RICR, OHIC identified some technical non-substantive changes and other minor updates reflected in the Notice of Rulemaking.

CHANGES TO TEXT OF THE RULE:

No objections or comments were received. Therefore, the final rule is the same as what was proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

This regulation does not impact small business. In the development of the proposed adoption consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

I, Marie L. Ganim, PhD, the Health Insurance Commissioner, hereby approve the attached final rule, 230-RICR-20-30-15 – Filing and Review of Health Insurance Plan Forms and Rates.



Marie L. Ganim, PhD

Dated:

