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Department of Human Services
Division of Elderly Affairs

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Part 4 – Rules, Regulations, and Standards Governing the Home and Community Care Services to the Elderly Program

Summary of Proposed Changes

The Division of Elderly Affairs is proposing the following changes to 218-RICR-40-00-4:

- Name change from "Community Care Services to the Elderly Program" to "At Home Supports": §§ 4.1.2, 4.1.3,
- 4.1.5 reformatting and rewording of the documents by clearly defining terms such as Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), Alzheimer's disease, Case management, Dementia, Determination of Medical Expenses, Functional Assessment, Functional Impairments, Home and Community Based Services, Homebound, Homemaker services, Income, Long Term Services and Supports, Office, Person-Centered Options Counseling, Personal Care, and Spouse.
- 4.2.1 changed "seniors" to "individuals"
- 4.2.2 changed "state funded co-payment" to At Home Cost-Share"; changed "care coordination" to "case management"; added "adult day care services.
- 4.3.1 removed "Client Eligibility"; removed reference to Overview of Medicaid.
- 4.3.2 changed "Copay Client Eligibility" to "At Home Cost Share Program Eligibility"; updated program eligibility process.
- 4.3.3 changed "Copay" to "At Home Cost Share"; amended income guidelines for Level 1 and Level 2 eligibility; added program income guidelines for new category - Level 3.
- 4.4.1 removal of "Income Disregards" as information is defined in § 4.1.5.