

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

AGENCY: Executive Office of Health and Human Services

DIVISION: *(If any)* Medicaid Policy Unit

RULE IDENTIFIER: 210-RICR-20-00-2

RULE TITLE: "Medicaid Payments and Providers: Transportation Services"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this regulation is to set forth the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Program methods and requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries to secure necessary transportation to/from health care providers. It also sets forth provisions related to the Elderly Transportation Program (ETP) for Rhode Island seniors aged 60 and older.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)* N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: N/A

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: N/A

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: Societal costs and benefits have not been calculated in this instance. To be in conformity with federal law, regulations, guidance and state law, the state has little discretion in promulgating this rule. For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: Please see date of electronic signature.