

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: “Overview of the Rhode Island Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Programs”

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-10-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/17/2018

End of Public Comment: 09/17/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

Rhode Island General Laws Chapters 40-8 (Medical Assistance); 42-7.2 (Executive Office of Health & Human Services) and 40-6 (Public Assistance Act)

R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-6

R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-7.2

42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this regulation is to provide a general overview of the Medicaid Program, its purpose and scope.

This is proposed as a direct final rule. **Direct Final:** If no formal objection is received on or before **Monday, September 17, 2018**, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services will file the amended regulation without further opportunity for public comment.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before September 17, 2018, Executive Office of Health and Human Services will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The purpose of this regulation is to provide a general overview of the Medicaid Program, its purpose, and scope. It is being amended to re-format and re-codify in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-5. Additionally, the regulation has been updated and streamlined.

Societal costs and benefits have not been calculated in this instance. To be in conformity with the federal CMS requirements (noted above), the state has no discretion in promulgating this rule. For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation, please see agency contact person.

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