

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-50-00-6

RULE TITLE: "Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Financial Eligibility"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: These regulations assess whether a Medicaid applicant meets the applicable income and resources limits, but also ensure that federal requirements that both prohibit self-impoverishment and protect against spousal impoverishment are met.

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.