

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: Medicaid Policy Unit

RULE IDENTIFIER: 210-RICR-30-05-3

RULE TITLE: "Rite Share Premium Assistance Program"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The enacted SFY 2019 budget amended RIGL Chapter RIGL 40-8.4-12 to expand the population that is included in the Rite Share program to adults that are aged 19-64 years old, without dependent children. EOHHS proposes this amendment to the applicable regulation to effectuate the expansion.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: 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.