

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

RULE IDENTIFIER: 210-RICR-30-00-5

RULE TITLE: Medicaid MAGI Financial Eligibility Determinations and Verification

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Regulation 210 30-00-5 describes the Modified Adjust Gross Income (MAGI) standard and explains how it is applied; and establishes the role and responsibilities of the State and consumers when determining MAGI-related eligibility for the Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage (MACC) groups. The purpose of amending 30-00-5 is to be compliant with CMS State Health Official Letter #19-003 that describes mandated changes to allowable income deductions for those eligible for Medicaid through the MAGI pathway.

EOHHS received comments from RIPIN in a letter dated May 21, 2020. EOHHS has incorporated their comments regarding alimony deductions paid and received into this amendment.