

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: "Medicaid MAGI Financial Eligibility Determinations and Verification"
(210-RICR-30-00-5)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-00-5

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 06/17/2020

End of Public Comment: 07/17/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

These rules amend the Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules (MCAR), Section 1307 that will become codified as, "Medicaid MAGI Financial Eligibility Determinations and Verifications (210-RICR-30-00-5)" with these amendments. The rule has been revised to be in conformity with current federal and state statutes and regulations and to comply with the re-codification requirements of the Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until July 17, 2020 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.