

## 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-50-10-2

**RULE TITLE:** Self-Directed

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The purpose of this amendment is to allow a prospective Personal Care Attendant (PCA), who is a family member or friend, to provide services and receive payment for such services, after signing an attestation that they will complete the mandatory orientation within thirty (30) days of commencing employment, as a PCA. The PCA shall also attest that they will complete the necessary background checks and CPR training. These changes will help improve access to care.

Additionally, this amendment allows a participant who is identified through the Nursing Home Transition Program /Money Follows the Person Program to be provided with a temporary assessment, in order to facilitate the transition process. The service advisement agency selected by the consumer shall complete an updated assessment within ninety (90) days of the participant returning home.

Tables and numbers used in Personal Choice and Independent Provider beneficiary assessments and budget development have also been included as an attachment.