

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 (EOHHS)

DIVISION: Medicaid Policy Unit

RULE IDENTIFIER: 210-RICR-50-00-8

RULE TITLE: Chapter 50 – Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports, Subchapter 00 – N/A, Part 8 Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI)

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

This amendment clarifies the calculation for Assisted Living Special Maintenance of Need Allowance for room and board for all Medicaid LTSS beneficiaries residing in assisted living (other than D and F), should be the federal benefit rate + supplemental payment for Category F, less the applicable personal needs allowance, as adjusted for a single versus double room. This amendment also proposes increasing the personal needs allowance (PNA) for category D from \$100 to \$120 to align with category F.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *N/A*

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No objections or comments were received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No objections or comments were received. Therefore, the final rule is the same as what was proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

This regulation does not impact small business. In the development of the proposed adoption, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.