

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Payments for Out-of-State Care (210-RICR-20-00-3)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-20-00-3

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/03/2021

End of Public Comment: 09/02/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 40-6, 40-8, and R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8-31 serve as the enabling statutes for this regulation.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

In response to the novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), EOHHS will temporarily suspend most of the prior authorization requirements.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until September 2, 2021 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:

This amendment supports access to care for Medicaid patients.

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