

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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-30-00-3

**RULE TITLE:** Chapter 30 – Medicaid for Children, Families and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Adults, Subchapter 00 – Affordable Coverage Groups, Part 3 Medicaid Application and Renewal Process

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:**

This amendment postpones renewals until the end of the Federal PHE.

**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 amendment provides for more flexible eligibility standards. 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.