## 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-40-05-2

**RULE TITLE:** Chapter 40 – Medicaid for Elders and Adults with Disabilities,

Subchapter 05 – Community Medicaid, Part 2 Medically Needy

Eligibility

## **REASON FOR RULEMAKING:**

This amendment extends the six (6) month eligibility period 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.