

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI) (210-RICR-50-00-8)

**Rule Identifier:** 210-RICR-50-00-8

**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 08/03/2021

End of Public Comment: 09/02/2021

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

This amendment increases the Home and Community Based Maintenance of Needs Allowance from 100% of the Federal Poverty Limit plus twenty dollars to 300% of the Federal Social Security Income.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before September 2, 2021, Executive Office of Health and Human Services will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

This amendment provides better support for individuals who are able to, and wish to, receive services in their homes and allows such individuals to keep more of their income for living expenses.

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