# 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: 10/04/2021 End of Public Comment: 11/03/2021

## 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 adjusts the regulations to reflect the elimination of the Category F program. In addition, since Category F members had received supplemental payments that were allocated to room and board, the regulations are being amended to reflect the updated maximum for the Special Maintenance of Needs Allowance for room and board.

#### **Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before November 3, 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 change will allow more members that wish to receive supports at home and in the community to do so and supports the overall goal of rebalancing home and community based services with institutional care.

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