

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-10-00-3

RULE TITLE: Chapter 10 – EOHHS General Provisions, Subchapter 00 – N/A, Part 3 Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Non-Financial General Eligibility Requirements

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

As part of the FY23 Budget signed by Governor McKee, EOHHS is required to provide the following:

- Coverage to all children that are residents of Rhode Island

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No objections were received. Supportive comments stating that this amendment would ensure better continuity of care for children, drive down emergency room visits and associated costs, and reduce health disparities for children and families, were received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: The final rule is the same as what was proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

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.