

## 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-50-00-1

**RULE TITLE:** Chapter 50 – Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports, Subchapter 00 – Long-Term Services, Part 1 Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports Overview and Eligibility Pathways

**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 provide greater access to care for children with disabilities and chronic conditions and help them live fuller lives, and support the financial and emotional stability of their 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.