

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways (210-RICR-30-00-1)

**Rule Identifier:** 210-RICR-30-00-1

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: June 29, 2023

End of Public Comment: July 29, 2023

**Rulemaking Authority:**

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

.R.6 - 115th Congress (2017-2018): SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act

H.R.6

115th Cong. (2018)

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

Effective 1/1/23, the SUPPORT Act directed states to provide Medicaid eligibility for individuals turning 18 after January 1, 2023 who qualify under the former foster care children (FFCC) eligibility group if they were enrolled in Medicaid at the time they aged out of the foster care system in any state. Previously, this only applied to individuals who aged out of the Rhode Island foster care system. This regulation is being amended to reflect this change in policy

**Additional Information and Public Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until July 29, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

Establishes broader Medicaid eligibility criteria for former foster care youth thereby enhancing health and wellness for that population in Rhode Island.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.