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

DIVISION: Medicaid

RULE IDENTIFIER: 210-RICR-30-05-2

RULE TITLE: Medicaid Managed Care Delivery Options

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: 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 coverage requirement only applied to individuals who aged out of the Rhode Island foster care system.

Additionally, as part of the SFY23 Budget as enacted, EOHHS is required to provide 12 months of full benefit medical assistance to postpartum individuals. As a result, postpartum indivdiuals would not need to be eligible for extended family planning (EFP) services until after the 12 month postpartum period.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: N/A

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: N/A

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: The changes to this rule are required by law.