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Name of Regulation: **210-RICR-50-00-2 (Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) Medically Needy Eligibility Pathway)**

Posted for Public Comment on **10/3/2023**

Public hearing held on **N/A**

Comment Period Ended on **11/2/2023**

Summary Response to Comments **12/7/2023**

Respondent	Nature of the Comments	EOHHS' Response
Janet Spinelli	<p>Supportive of Rhode Island's LTSS rebalancing efforts through the development of RI Olmstead Plan for living in the least restrictive setting.</p> <p>Request that OHHS conduct an environmental scan, with public input and public reporting of findings, to assure that all state agencies are providing clear, concise, detailed and consistently available public information across OHHS and applicable state departments.</p> <p>Request the addition of language that spells out the minimum requirements for posting public information applicable to all state departments responsible for LTSS to support public rights to choice and access to services across all LTSS.</p>	EOHHS appreciates this support of the State's LTSS rebalancing efforts. The agency also appreciates the suggestions regarding the value of an environmental scan and minimum requirements for posting of public information; EOHHS will take them into consideration in applicable decision-making processes. Because these requests are outside the scope of the regulation amendments currently under consideration, EOHHS has not revised the regulation amendments in response to these comments.



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