

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-50-10-2*

RULE TITLE: Self-Directed Care

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This amendment updates the self-direction regulation to reflect the programmatic changes needed to merge the Independent Provider program into the Personal Choice program pursuant to 2023-H-5991Aaa and 2023-S-1030Aaa. EOHHS will now have one self-directed program, called Personal Choice, that retains the registry option from the Independent Provider Program.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: None

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: Comments did not require changes to the regulatory language.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: None

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