

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Medicaid Managed Care Delivery Options (210-RICR-30-05-2)

**Rule Identifier:** 210-RICR-30-05-2

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: December 19, 2023

End of Public Comment: January 18, 2024

**Rulemaking Authority:**

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 40-6 and 40-8

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

115th Cong. (2018)

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

On 5/18/23, Governor McKee signed the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act which directed EOHHS to cover abortions for Medicaid beneficiaries. This regulation is being amended to reflect this policy change.

**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 January 18, 2024 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:**

By ensuring state funding for reproductive healthcare for those eligible for Medicaid, Rhode Island is ensuring reproductive justice for our most low-income residents, supporting their health and wellbeing and their right to a safe and legal medical procedure as protected by state law.

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