

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: “Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations” (210-RICR-40-00-3)

FISCAL IMPACT					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2023	\$0	FY 2024	Adopted in CEC	FY 2023	\$0
FY 2024	\$0	FY 2025	Adopted in CEC	FY 2024	\$0
FY 2025	\$0	FY 2026	Adopted in CEC	FY 2025	\$0

Summary of Policy Change: Effective 1/1/2024, the Medically Needy Standards by Family Size will be increased in accordance with the yearly increase in CPI-U.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact: The impact is assumed in the adopted Caseload Estimating Conference estimate for FY 2024 and FY 2025, and will be for FY 2026 through the application of inflationary cost increases which are standard practice in caseload estimating.

The work involved in getting a precise estimate would require a simulation using actual member records, which would also need to account for members’ income, eligibility group, and monthly medical expenses. DHS might be able to do this, but it would be administratively difficult to account for the change in the MNIL.

City or Town Impact: None