

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations (210-RICR-40-00-3)

**Rule Identifier:** 210-RICR-40-00-3

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: February 20, 2024

End of Public Comment: March 21, 2024

**Rulemaking Authority:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-7.2

Title XIX of the Social Security Act

§1924 of the Social Security Act

§1917(f)(1) of the Social Security Act

§1917(c)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act

2023-H-520Aaa

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

This amendment makes the annual update to Medicaid regulation to reflect the increase in the CPI-U on the Medically Needy Income Limit.

**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 March 21, 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:**

Pursuant to **42 U.S.C. §415(i)**, the federal government is required to make annual COLA adjustments to SSI benefits. As a result, we must reflect those updates in our regulations.

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