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 (EOHHS)

DIVISION: Medicaid Policy Unit

RULE IDENTIFIER : 210-RICR-40-00-2

RULE TITLE: Chapter 40 – Medicaid for Elders and Adults with Disabilities, Subchapter 00 – Integrated Health Care Coverage Groups, Part 2 Application and Renewal Process for IHCC Groups

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:
As part of the FY24 Budget, the RI Legislature mandated that OHHS Medicaid establish a Medicaid buy-in program for working people with disabilities using the Ticket to Work federal authority.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *N/A*

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No objections or comments were received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No objections or comments were received. Therefore, the final rule is the same as what was proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS :

This implements to program for working people with disabilities mandated by the FY24 budget. This regulation does not impact small business. In the development of the proposed adoption, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.