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-30-00-4

RULE TITLE: Chapter 30 – Medicaid for Children, Families, and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Adults, Subchapter 00 – Affordable Coverage Groups, Part 4 Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid as Determined by Rhode Island Hospitals

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:
The State is federally required to accept applications from qualified hospitals that wish to make presumptive eligibility determinations pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 435.1110. However, there are currently no hospitals that have requested to make these eligibility determinations. EOHHS is amending regulation to clarify the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility status quo and process.

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 :

These changes clarify the Hospital Presumptive Eligibilty status quo and process. 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.