

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-30-00-1

RULE TITLE: Chapter 30 – Medicaid for Children, Families, and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Adults, Subchapter 00 – Affordable Coverage Groups, Part 1
Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

EOHHS is revising regulation to correct the Parent/Caretaker income threshold. The agency incorrectly implemented a threshold of 136% FPL (141% w/5% disregard) for which the State does not have authority. The correct threshold for this beneficiary category is 133% FPL (138% w/5% disregard).

210-RICR-30-00-1 also includes a revision to correct language around the Transitional Medicaid (TMA) or Extended Medicaid provision. Regulation currently states that the State uses two 6-month TMA periods but the State has implemented the option to provide one 12 month period and regulation is being amended to reflect this. Also includes technical clean up.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: Comments were received and are summarized in the response to comments document.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes are being proposed that differ from the rule that was posted for public comment

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

In the development of this 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.

