

RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways (210-RICR-30-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: May 14, 2025

End of Public Comment: June 13, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

EOHHS is revising regulation to include the corrected Parent/Caretaker income threshold. The agency incorrectly implemented a threshold of 136% FPL (141% with the 5% disregard) for which the agency does not have authority.

Additionally, EOHHS is revising language related to the Transitional Medicaid (TMA) provisions. Regulation currently states that the State employs two six month TMA periods. However, the State has implemented the option to provide one twelve month period. Regulation is being amended to reflect the State's use of the twelve month TMA option.

Technical revisions are also included in this amendment.

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 June 13, 2025 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:

This update is required to ensure alignment with federal and state authorities and to clarify current practice. These changes maintain the integrity of the Rhode Island Medicaid program.

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