

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: RlTe Share Premium Assistance Program (210-RICR-30-05-3)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-05-3

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: May 14, 2025

End of Public Comment: June 13, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8.4-12; Section 1906 of Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

EOHHS is revising regulation to remove the incorrect 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 and restructuring the regulation for clarity and to more accurately reflect RlTeShare Program operations. Such revisions include the removal of language describing how the RlTe Share program navigates employer sponsored insurance (ESI) of a non-custodial parent, as this policy is no longer in effect, and addition of insurance brokers and carriers as accessible sources of information regarding ESI.

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 staff person listed above.