

RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Payments for Sterilization and Hysterectomy Services

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-20-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: July 10, 2025

End of Public Comment: August 9, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-7.2-11

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is proposing to adopt a new regulation to describe requirements and limitations pertaining to Medicaid payments for sterilization and hysterectomy services to provide clarity and transparency regarding federal and state Medicaid requirements for these services.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until August 9, 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:

By promulgating a regulation that describes requirements and limitations pertaining to Medicaid payments for sterilization and hysterectomy services, EOHHS will resolve compliance uncertainties faced by providers and help to ensure that those who require these services are able to access them.

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.

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