

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-40-00-3

RULE TITLE: Chapter 40 – Medicaid for Elders and Adults With Disabilities, Subchapter 00 – Integrated Coverage Groups, Part 3 SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

Effective 1/1/26, the Medically Needy Standards by Family Size are increased in accordance with the yearly increase in CPI-U.

Additionally, regulation is being amended to reflect the state's use of commercial data sources to support income verification.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments were received.

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.