

**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: 04/04/2019

End of Public Comment: 05/06/2019

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

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

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The enacted SFY 2019 budget amended RIGL Chapter RIGL 40-8.4-12 to expand the population that is included in the Rlte Share program to include childless adults between the ages of nineteen (19) and sixty-four (64) who are not receiving or eligible to receive Medicare but are Medicaid eligible. The amended language incorporates the following changes:

- Addition of childless adults between the ages of nineteen (19) and sixty-four (64) who are not receiving or eligible to receive Medicare
- Clarification of Buy-in Requirements
- Technical corrections to definitions and program requirements

These rules were amended to bring them into conformity with current state and federal statutes /regulations and current standards of practice.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until May 6, 2019 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 an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

Societal costs and benefits have not been calculated in this instance. To be in conformity with federal law, regulations, guidance and state law, the state has little discretion in promulgating this rule.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.