

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**3/23/2018 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE  
1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER EXTENSION REQUEST**

In accordance Rhode Island General Laws 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) intends to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) its request to extend the Rhode Island Comprehensive 1115 Demonstration Waiver (11-W-00242/1) through December 31, 2023.

**1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Request**

The RI Comprehensive 1115 Demonstration Waiver (“Demonstration”) provides federal authority for EOHHS to expand eligibility to individuals who are not otherwise Medicaid or CHIP eligible, offer services that are not typically covered by Medicaid, and use innovative service delivery systems that improve care, increase efficiency, and reduce costs. The current Demonstration expires on December 31, 2018. EOHHS intends to request a five-year extension of the Demonstration, with additional waiver and expenditure authorities that will allow EOHHS to continue to make improvements to the Medicaid program. The RI Comprehensive 1115 Demonstration Extension Request outlines the specific authorities being requested from CMS.

The proposed extension is accessible on the EOHHS website (<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ReferenceCenter/MedicaidStatePlanand1115Waiver/WaiverExtension.aspx>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-6348 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by **April 23, 2018** to Melody Lawrence, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or [melody.lawrence@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:melody.lawrence@ohhs.ri.gov).

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 - 35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that the Secretary will hold three (3) Public Hearings on the above-mentioned matter on April 2, 2018 at 3:30pm, April 3, 2018 at 10:00am and April 10, 2018 at 3:30pm, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. Public Hearings will be held on:

<b>Public Hearing #1</b>	<b>Public Hearing #2</b>	<b>Public Hearing #3</b>
April 2, 2018 3:30-4:30pm Westerly Public Library & Wilcox Park 44 Broad Street Westerly, RI 02891	April 3, 2018 10:00-11:00am Woonsocket Public Library 303 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI 02895	Tuesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 3:30-4:30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Conf Rm 301 Metro Centre Blvd Warwick, RI 02886

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