

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways (210-RICR-30-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: November 29, 2022

End of Public Comment: December 29, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

As part of the FY23 Budget signed by Governor McKee, EOHHS is required to provide Medicaid coverage to all children that are residents of Rhode Island who would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid but for their immigration status (effective July 1, 2022) and to extend Medicaid postpartum coverage from 2 months to 12 months (effective 10/1/22). This regulation has been amended to reflect these changes.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before December 29, 2022, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This change will ensure broader health care coverage for pregnant women and children in RI.

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