

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Katie Beckett Program (210-RICR-50-10-03)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-50-10-3

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: November 29, 2022

End of Public Comment: December 29, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 40-6 and 40-8; Titles XVI and XIX of the Social Security Act; Section 134 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) (P.L.97-248); and 42 CFR § 435.225 (b)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

As part of the FY23 Budget signed by Governor McKee, EO HHS 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). 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 children in RI.

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