

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)
DATE: June 23, 2022
SUBJECT: Public Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

These regulations are being promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 40-8 (Medical Assistance); R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 40-6 (“Public Assistance”); R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-7.2; R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35; and Title XIX of the Social Security Act. *EOHHS is pursuing a Direct Final Promulgation.*

210-RICR-40-00-3 Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations

The Secretary of the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has under consideration an amendment to the Medicaid regulations entitled, 210-RICR-40-00-3 Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations.

This amendment makes the annual July 1 update to Medicaid regulation to reflect the new Minimum Monthly Maintenance of Need Allowance and Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance for 2022.

These proposed rules are accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State’s website: <http://www.sos.ri.gov/ProposedRules/>, the EOHHS website: www.eohhs.ri.gov, or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-1501 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by **July 23, 2022** to Katy Thomas, RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Virks Building, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI 02920 or Kathryn.thomas@ohhs.ri.gov.

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 July 23, 2022, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

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