

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)
DATE: June 29, 2023
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; H.R.6 - 115th Congress (2017-2018): SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, H.R.6, 115th Cong. (2018) and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

210-RICR-30-00-1 Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways

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-30-00-1 Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Groups Overview and Eligibility Pathways.

The purpose of this amendment is to update regulatory language to reflect policy changes mandated by the SUPPORT Act.

Effective 1/1/23, the SUPPORT Act directed states to provide Medicaid eligibility for individuals turning 18 after January 1, 2023 who qualify under the former foster care children (FFCC) eligibility group if they were enrolled in Medicaid at the time they aged out of the foster care system in any state. Previously, this coverage only applied to individuals who aged out of the Rhode Island foster care system. This regulation is being amended to reflect this change in policy

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 29, 2023** to Katy Thomas, RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Virks Building, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI 02920 or Kathryn.thomas@ohhs.ri.gov.