

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Managed Care Delivery Options (210-RICR-30-05-2)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-05-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: July 19, 2023

End of Public Comment: August 18, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 40-6 and 40-8

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

2022-H-7123

H.R.6 - 115th Congress (2017-2018): SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act

H.R.6

115th Cong. (2018)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Former Foster Care Youth:

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 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

Extended Family Planning

As part of the FY23 Budget signed by Governor McKee:

EOHHS is required to provide 12 months of full benefit medical assistance to postpartum women. As a result, postpartum individuals would not need be eligible for EFP benefits until after the 12 month postpartum period.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until August 18, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Establishes broader Medicaid eligibility criteria for former foster care youth thereby enhancing health and wellness for that population in Rhode Island and adjusts language around EFP to reflect that eligibility for EFP starts after the 12 mos postpartum period.

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