

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Medicaid Payments and Providers

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-20-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: December 8, 2023

Hearing Date: December 21, 2023

End of Public Comment: January 8, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

Chapters 40-6

40-8

and 42-7.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws as amended

Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This amendment updates regulatory language to reflect the classification of Shared Living Providers and Personal Choice PCAs as High Risk Providers to comply with state risk screening requirements, fingerprinting requirements, and federal regulations governing the enrollment, screening and termination of Medicaid providers pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §455.

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 January 8, 2024 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

Katy Thomas
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Virks Building
3 West Rd
Cranston, RI 02920
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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

Public Hearing Information:

Date: December 21, 2023

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: Virks Building
3 West Rd.
cranston, RI, 02920

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-462-2598 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staffperson listed above.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This amendment will help to ensure better screening of providers which protects the health and safety of Rhode Island Medicaid members.

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