

**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: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: July 11, 2024

End of Public Comment: August 12, 2024

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:

Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023) required states to provide 12 months of continuous eligibility to children in Medicaid and CHIP. This regulation is being amended to reflect this requirement.

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 12, 2024 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:

This is a federal requirement. Keeping children continuously enrolled in Medicaid for 12 months reduces churn and ensures more stable healthcare coverage.

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