

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**08/14/2024 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID
STATE PLAN**

In accordance Rhode Island General Laws 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) proposes to make the following amendment to the Rhode Island State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act:

TBI Payment Methodology

EOHHS is seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to update Rhode Island's Medicaid State Plan to include payment methodology for traumatic brain injury (TBI) services, which was erroneously eliminated in a prior submission. The amendment seeks to reinstate the methodology and reflect current practice for calculating rates for TBI services. These changes are proposed to take effect on August 15, 2024 and will have a general revenue fiscal impact of \$11,644 in SFY 2025 and \$13,038 in SFY 2026.

This proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website (www.eohhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-2407 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by September 13, 2024 to Brittany Church, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or Brittany.Church@ohhs.ri.gov or via phone at (401) 462-2407.

In accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted on the proposed State Plan Amendment if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, an 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 this notice.

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Original signed by Richard Charest, Secretary, Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Signed this 14th day of August, 2024

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Traumatic Brain Injury Services

Payment Methodology

Payment is on a per diem basis.

Payment does not include room and board.

Rates are based on negotiations with providers and consider the following: the actual costs of the facility, the Medicare rate for the same or similar services, the prevailing Medicaid rate for the same or similar services in the state where the facility is located, and the prevailing Rhode Island Medicaid rate for the same or similar services.

Rate Increases

The State does not increase rates based on a set inflation factor on a pre-determined basis.

Date of Effective Rates

The agency rates were set as of August 15, 2024 and are effective for services on or after that date.

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Supersedes

Approval Date: _____

Effective Date: August 15, 2024

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