

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid as Determined by Rhode Island Hospitals (210-RICR-30-00-4)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: September 27, 2024

End of Public Comment: October 27, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

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

as amended

and Title XIX of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The State is federally required to accept applications from qualified hospitals that wish to make presumptive eligibility determinations pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 435.1110. However, there are currently no hospitals that have requested to make these eligibility determinations. EOHHS is amending regulation to clarify the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility status quo and process.

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 October 27, 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:

No substantive changes are being made. The changes will help clarify the status quo which will avoid confusion.

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