

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: "Medicaid MAGI Financial Eligibility Determinations and Verification" (210-RICR-30-00-5)

Rule Identifier: 210-RICR-30-00-5

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: January 16, 2025

End of Public Comment: February 15, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws

as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

42 CFR 435.945(k)

IRS Publication 17

2021

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Regulations are being revised to reflect the State's use of commercially available data sources and the removal of the tuition and fees deduction.

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 February 15, 2025 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:

Accurately reflects the use of commercial data sources to verify wage and employment data which helps to ensure accurate beneficiary determinations. The tuition and fees deduction is no longer available per IRS guidelines and the regulation also needs to reflect this for accuracy.

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