

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

**9/10/2025 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 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:

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

EOHHS is seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend Rhode Island's Medicaid State Plan to make coverage of MAT services permanent. No changes are being made to existing MAT service provision.

These changes have an effective date of October 1, 2025 and will not have a fiscal impact.

This proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website (www.eohhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-1501 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by October 10, 2025 to OHHS Policy, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or OHHS.Policy@ohhs.ri.gov or via phone at (401) 462-2598.

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.

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Original signed by Richard Charest, Secretary, Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Signed this 10th day of September 2025