

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

**11/14/2025 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RHODE ISLAND
MEDICAID STATE PLAN**

Rhode Island assures compliance with 42 CFR 440.386 by providing the public with advance notice of the amendment and reasonable opportunity to comment, ensuring full access to EPSDT services, and adhering to the provisions of section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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:

Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP)

EOHHS is seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend Rhode Island's Medicaid State Plan to update the State's Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) to include services added to the Medicaid State Plan between 2014 and 2025 and to reflect the elimination of the Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) program. The proposed amendments to the Medicaid State Plan are strictly intended to align the State's ABP with all services currently covered by Rhode Island Medicaid, which have been expanded in the ten years since the ABP was first developed. This update does not effect benefits or change covered services, and there is no impact on Medicaid beneficiaries.

The following benefits are being added to Rhode Island's ABP:

Benefit	TN #	Effective Date
Health Homes- Opioid Treatment	RI-13-0011	July 1, 2013
Health Homes- IHH	RI-16-002	January 1, 2016
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	RI-16-002	January 1, 2016
OT/PT/Speech services	RI-18-0015	October 1, 2018
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	RI-21-0002	October 1, 2020
Community Health Worker services (CHW)	RI-21-0012	July 1, 2021
Doula services	RI-21-0013	July 1, 2021
Routine costs for clinical trials	RI-22-0001	January 1, 2022
Family Home Visiting: First Connections	RI-22-0005	April 26, 2022
Enhanced Mental Health Psychiatric Residential Rehabilitation (E-MHPRR)	RI-22-0014	July 19, 2022
Family Home Visiting: Parents as Teachers	RI-22-0017	October 1, 2022
Non-Routine ACIP Vaccines	RI-23-0014	October 1, 2023
Chiropractic services	RI-24-0008	July 1, 2024

Family Home Visiting: Healthy Families America	RI-24-0011	October 1, 2024
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All changes reflected in the updates to the ABP were implemented for the ABP population at the same time as for all other beneficiaries, and therefore no changes are being made to existing ABP service provision at this time.

These changes are effective November 15, 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 **December 14, 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 14th day of November 2025