

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Medically Needy Eligibility Pathway (210-RICR-50-00-2)

**Rule Identifier:** 210-RICR-50-00-2

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 12/10/2020

End of Public Comment: 01/11/2021

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended; Title XIX of the Social Security Act

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

Medically Needy (MN) eligibility for Medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS), enables people with income above the Federal benefit cap to obtain Medicaid LTSS coverage in certain circumstances. The Federal benefit cap rate is three hundred percent (300%) of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit rate and is the income eligibility ceiling for both the "special income" and home and community-based services (HCBS) LTSS pathways.

The purpose of this amendment is to update the Projected Monthly Private Pay Costs by Institutional Level of Care and the State Medicaid LTS-only Monthly Reimbursement Rates by Service.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until January 11, 2021 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 an agency or by an association having at

least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

Projected Monthly Private Pay Costs by Institutional Level of Care and the State Medicaid LTS-only Monthly Reimbursement by Service will reflect current rates.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.