

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

**9/28/2018 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 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:

Case Management Target Population

EOHHS is seeking federal authority to create an additional targeted case management population for individuals who require an institutional level of care, or who are at risk of requiring an institutional level of care. The proposed effective date for this amendment is October 1, 2018. This amendment is expected to have no budgetary impact.

This proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website (www.eohhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-6348 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by October 28, 2018 to Melody Lawrence, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or Melody.Lawrence@ohhs.ri.gov.

In accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted on the proposed State Plan Amendment if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, 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.

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TARGET GROUP 15

The “target” group for the amendment shall be recipients who:

- Require an Institutional Level of Care
- Are at risk of needing an Institutional Level of Care

QUALIFIED STAFF

The overall case management program will be directed by qualified individuals who meet the criteria established by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). Each staff member providing case management services must meet the criteria established by EOHHS.

Assurances:

The state assures that payments made for targeted case management services will not duplicate payments made to public agencies or private entities under other program authorities for this same purpose. The state further assures that payment under this provision will not be made for case management services which are an integral part of another provider service.

The state assures that the provision of optional case management under this section will be distinguished from any case management services provided as part of its approved section 1115 waiver, including services provided under the Home and Community Based Services benefit.

The state assures that participants will have the freedom of choice of providers.