



TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)
DATE: April 22, 2020
SUBJECT: Public Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

These regulations are being promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 40-8 (Medical Assistance); R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 40-6 (“Public Assistance”); R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-7.2; R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35; and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

210-RICR-10-00-7 Medicaid Program Institutions for Mental Disease

The Secretary of the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has under consideration an amendment to the Medicaid regulations entitled, Medicaid Program Institutions for Mental Disease 210-RICR-10-00-7.

The purpose of this new regulation is to outline the process by which EOHHS shall identify facilities that are at risk of becoming Institutions of Mental Disease and the course of action to be taken if a facility is identified as an Institution of Mental Disease.

These proposed rules are accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State’s website:

<http://www.sos.ri.gov/ProposedRules/> , the EOHHS website: www.eohhs.ri.gov , or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-1575 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by **May 22, 2020** to Gretchen Bell, RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Virks Building, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI 02920 or gretchen.bell@ohhs.ri.gov

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws 42-35-2.8(c), an opportunity for a hearing will be granted if a request is received by twenty-five (25) persons, or by a governmental agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members, within ten (10) days of this notice that is posted in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws 42-35-2.8(a). A hearing must be open to the public, recorded, and held at least five (5) days before the end of the public comment period.

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