

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

**12/17/2013 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:

Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 19

EOHHS will submit a change request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with an effective date of 31 December 2013. The purpose of this amendment is to comply with Section 2101(f) of the Affordable Care Act. This amendment will ensure that children under age 19 who were enrolled in Medicaid on 31 December 2013 and would otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid at their first redetermination using the new Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology solely due to loss of income disregards will remain Medicaid eligible until their next redetermination using MAGI methodologies.

This proposed amendment is accessible on the OHHS website (www.ohhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-1965 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by 31 December 2013 to Darren J. McDonald, Office of Policy and Innovation, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 57 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI, 02920, or dmcDonald@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, or 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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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Rhode Island

REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER
THE AGE OF 21, 20, 19, AND 18

42 CFR 435.222

**Reasonable Classifications of Individuals Under
The Age of 21, 20, 19, and 18**

2101(f)-Like Children: Children under age 19 who were enrolled in Medicaid on 31 December 2013 and would otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid at their first redetermination using Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodologies solely due to the loss of income disregards will remain Medicaid eligible until their next redetermination using MAGI methodologies.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Rhode Island

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

2. Disregard all income for the 2101(f)-like reasonable classification of children described at Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A page 1.

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