

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

**TO: Interested Parties**

**FROM: Office of Policy Development**

**DATE: February 11, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Proposed Medicaid State Plan Category 11 Change Request**

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The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services has submitted a change request to the Rhode Island Global Choice Compact Waiver, with an effective date of September 1, 2013 to mandatorily enroll Medicaid-only adults with disabilities and elders, and Medicare-Medicaid eligibles (MMEs) into a managed care delivery system for all acute, primary, behavioral health and long-term services and supports benefits. This request impacts only Medicaid benefits. State statutory authority for this change request was provided in the Rhode Island state budget for fiscal year 2012. Rhode Island Medicaid is requesting this approval under existing 1115 waiver authority of freedom of choice.

In addition, Rhode Island is requesting a change to existing 1115 waiver authority for amount, duration and scope, to include cost-effective alternative services to managed care enrollees, as a covered service, and eligible for federal matching payments. This change is submitted as a Category II submission.

This proposed Category II is available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018) as well as on the OHHS website (<http://www.ohhs.ri.gov/>) and the R.I. Secretary of State website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by Wednesday, March 13, 2013 to Kimberly Merolla-Brito, Office of Policy Development, RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Avenue Fl # 1, Cranston, RI 02920.