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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: RI-13-025**

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The complete title XXI state plan for Rhode Island consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Dear Ms. Florio:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number RI-13-025, submitted on December 12, 2013, and related Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number RI-13-025 describes the state's plan to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section 2101(f) of the Affordable Care Act, as specified in the state's submission of CS14: Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS14) is attached, and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.1 of Rhode Island's approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Mr. Burian's contact information is as follows:

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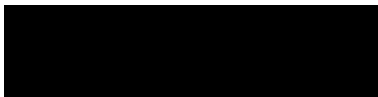
Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Burian and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman  
Director

Enclosure

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## Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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### Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Rhode Island

**Transmittal Number:**

*Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.*

RI-13-025

**Type of SPA:**

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
- XXI Medicaid Expansion
- Establish 2101(f) Group
- Eligibility Processing
- Non-Financial Eligibility

**Proposed Effective Date**

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 457.310(d); Section 2101(f) of the ACA

**Federal Budget Impact** This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 23 out of 2000

Establish 2101(f) Group

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By: Jodi DiBernardo

Last Revision Date: Feb 26, 2014

Submit Date: Dec 12, 2013

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# CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

**Child Health Insurance Program**  
**Eligibility - Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards** **CS14**

Section 2101(f) of the ACA and 42 CFR 457.310(d)

Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards

The CHIP agency provides coverage for this group of children as follows:

- The state has received approval from CMS to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section 2101(f) such that no child in the state will be subject to this provision.

- The state assures that separate CHIP coverage will be provided for children ineligible for Medicaid due to the elimination of income disregards in accordance with 42 CFR 457.310(d). Coverage for this population will cease when the last child protected from loss of Medicaid coverage as a result of the elimination of income disregards has been afforded 12 months of coverage in a separate CHIP (expected to be no later than April 1, 2016).

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