

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
12-003

2. STATE
RI

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2012

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
Section 1917(f) of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2012 (9 Months) \$0
b. FFY 2013 (12 Months) \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

SUPPLEMENT 17 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

SUPPLEMENT 17 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A Page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Annual increase in the amount of allowable home equity interest

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

XX OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
See Attached Letter

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Steven Costantino

14. TITLE: Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 23, 2012

16. RETURN TO:

EOHHS Policy Office
600 New London Avenue, Bldg. 57
Cranston, RI 02920

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 3/23/12

18. DATE APPROVED: 6/21/12

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 1/1/12

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
/s/

21. TYPED NAME: Richard McGreal

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid and
Children's Health Operations, Boston Regional Office

23. REMARKS:

CMS and the State agreed to the following pen and ink change to the Form 179:
Updated Box 6 from "Title XIX of the Social Security Act" to "Section 1917(f) of the Social Security Act."