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**State/Territory Name: Rhode Island**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 17-001**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
JFK Federal Building, Government Center  
Room 2275  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203



**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office**

May 25, 2017

Anya Radar Wallack, Acting Secretary  
Executive Office of Health & Human Services  
74 West Road, Hazard Building  
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Secretary Wallack:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 17-001. This SPA is effective January 1, 2017 as requested.

SPA 17-001 transmitted a proposed amendment to your Department's approved Title XIX State plan to increase the Medically Needy Income Limits for 2017.

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Patrick Tigue, Medicaid Director

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
17-001

2. STATE  
RI

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
January 1, 2017

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:  
42 CFR 435.811, 435.814, 435.1007

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2017                      \$143,767  
b. FFY 2018                      \$191,690

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 8

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  
Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 8

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  
Medically Needy Income Limit

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:  
/s/

13. TYPED NAME: Anya Rader Wallack

14. TITLE: Acting Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 30, 2017

16. RETURN TO:

EOHHS  
74 West Rd, Bldg. 74  
Cranston, RI 02920

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED: March 30, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED: 5/25/17

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2017

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  
/s/

21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal

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

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Rhode Island

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Income Levels (Continued)

D. Medically Needy

Applicable to All Groups

Applicable to all groups except those listed below. Excepted group income levels are also listed on an attached page.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Family Size	Net Income Level Protected for Maintenance	Amount by which Column (2) exceeds limits Specified in 42 CFR 435.1007*	Net income level for persons living in rural areas for _____ months	Amount by which Column (4) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007*
	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban only			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban and rural			
1	\$ 883	\$ 0	\$	\$
2	\$ 925	\$ 0	\$	\$
3	\$1,142	\$ 0	\$	\$
4	\$1,300	\$ 0	\$	\$
5	\$1,458	\$ 0	\$	\$
6	\$1,642	\$ 0	\$	\$
7	\$1,808	\$ 0	\$	\$
8	\$1,992	\$ 0	\$	\$
9	\$2,142	\$ 0	\$	\$
10	\$2,325	\$ 0	\$	\$
11	\$2,492	\$ 0	\$	\$
12	\$2,658	\$ 0	\$	\$
13	\$2,825	\$ 0	\$	\$
14	\$3,000	\$ 0	\$	\$
15	\$3,167	\$ 0	\$	\$

\*The agency has methods for excluding from its claim for FFP payments made on behalf of individuals whose income exceeds these limits.