

Update to Abortion Benefit Coverage

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island has updated its Medicaid benefit to allow greater access to services related to termination of pregnancy. The update comes after the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act was signed into law by Governor Dan McKee this past May.

Under the previous version of the Medicaid benefit, abortion was only covered in instances of rape or incest, or to preserve the life of the mother.

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