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Health & Human Services Dept, RI Public Records

A message was sent to you regarding record request #25-71:

Greetings:

The Rhode Island Department of Human Services (“DHS”) is in receipt of the above- referenced public records request. Your request is governed by Rhode Island General Laws (“RIGL”) § 38-2-1 *et seq.* entitled “Access to Public Records” (“APRA” or “Act”). The Act defines the term “public record” in RIGL § 38-2-2 (4), as follows: (4) “Public record” or “public records” shall mean all documents, papers ... or other material regardless of physical form or characteristics made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.

DHS Response:

Unfortunately, DHS does not have or maintain the records you requested. The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has a Medicaid Division that may be able to assist you. The EOHHS website for APRA requests is <https://eohhs.ri.gov/reference-center/forms-applications>

If you would like to appeal any portion of this response you may do so in accordance with the provisions of R.I. General Laws 38-2-8 to Kimberly Merolla-Brito, Director, Department of Human Services, 25 Howard Avenue, Louis Pasteur Building 57, Cranston, RI 02920, to the Rhode Island Attorney General, or in the Superior Court through judicial action.

Respectfully,
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