

## **PROPOSED ADOPTION OF WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATE PLAN**

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services proposes the State Plan for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Grant which is funded through the United States Department of Energy.

This proposed state plan is accessible on the DHS website <http://www.dhs.ri.gov> or available in hard copy upon request (401) 462-6420. A remote public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM via a Zoom meeting (log in information below). Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may be scheduled do so by emailing Julie Capobianco, [Julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov](mailto:Julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov), by 9 am on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Persons may also testify by submitting written testimony by Monday, April 12, 2021 to Julie Capobianco, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to [julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov](mailto:julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov).

The Hearing will begin at 11:00 AM and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 1:00 PM, whichever comes first. If no one joins the Zoom call by 11:15 am, the call will be ended. Those without access to a computer to participate in the Zoom hearing may participate by telephone. See below for the Zoom information and phone-in information.

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Individuals with hearing impairments may request an interpreter's presence by calling 711 or RI Relay at 1-800-745-6575 (Voice) or 1-800-745-5555 (TTY). Requests for this service must be made at least 72 hours in advance of the Hearing date.

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