

RULEMAKING AGENDA – June 15, 2017

Agency Name and Address:
RI Department of Human Services
57 Howard Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2017 through June 15, 2017:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PROPOSED RULES, EMERGENCY RULES OR TECHNICAL REVISIONS.

| ERLID | Type Filing | Title | Effective Date |
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| 8458 | Amendment | 218-RICR-20-00-05 Supplemental Security Income and State Supplemental Payments Rules and Regulations | 01/27/2017 |
| 8532 | Repeal | General Public Assistance Medical Coverage Policy/Provider Reference Manual | 04/22/2017 |
| 8572 | Amendment | 218-RICR-40-00-05 Rules, Regulations and Standards for Certification of Case Management Agencies | 06/21/2017 |
| 8549 | Amendment | 218-RICR-40-00-03 Rules, Regulations, and Standards Governing Security for Housing for the Elderly | 06/21/2017 |
| 8574 | Amendment | 218-RICR-40-00-01 Rules and Regulations Governing the Long Term Care Ombudsperson Program | 05/19/2017 |
| 8587 | Amendment | 218-RICR-40-00-02 Rules, Regulations, and Standards Governing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly Program | 06/21/2017 |

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2017 through January 15, 2018:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

“TYPES OF FILINGS” ARE EITHER ADOPTION (BRAND NEW), AMENDMENT (REPLACING AN EXISTENT RULE/REGULATION), OR REPEAL.

| Type Filing | Title/Subject Area | Objective | Legal Basis | Anticipated Schedule | Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number) | Interested Parties |
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| Repeal/ Adoption | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | To repeal rule and adopt rule in new code format with removal of some internal procedures, | RIGL 40-6-8 | July 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |

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| | | restructuring, eliminating inconsistencies, and removing redundancies. Update rule to conform with federal regulations, include state options and waivers chosen. | | | | |
| Amendment | Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations | To remove references to internal procedures, remove outdated information and reformat and renumber rule | RIGL 40-5.2 | August 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | General Public Assistance Program | To clarify the different GPA programs (Bridge, Hardship, Burial) and their eligibility requirements. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule. | RIGL 40-6 | August 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | Office of Rehabilitation Services | To repeal rule and adopt rule in new code format with removal of some internal procedures, restructuring, eliminating inconsistencies and removing redundancies. Update rule based on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 2014. | R.I.G.L. 41-12-8 | December 2017 | Sharon DiPinto (401)462-7818 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | Child Care Assistance Program | To update the rule to reflect updated requirements of the federal Child Care Development Block Grant | RIGL 42-102-9, RIGL 42-102-11, RIGL 40-6-2-1.1 | July 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |

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| | | Reauthorization Act and to update the yearly Federal Poverty Levels. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule | | | | |
| Amendment | Child Support Section 0700 | To amend rule in new code format with removal of some internal procedures, restructuring, eliminating inconsistencies, removing redundancies and updating according to changes in law. | RIGL 15-11.1 | July 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | General Provisions | Update rules relating to Front End Detection and the Fraud Unit; remove redundancies and internal procedure. Remove Sections relating to appeals and reference out to other policies manuals where appropriate. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | October 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | Refugee Assistance Program | Update rules according to correct process, procedure and Federal and State regulations; Remove references to Refugee Medical Assistance. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule | Section 412(a)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1522(a)(9) | September 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |

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| Amendment | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | Update the eligibility standards for the annual cost of living update | RIGL 40-6-8 | October 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Repeal | Title XIX Social Services Block Grant July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013 | Repeal- outdated and incorrectly filed as a rule | N/A | December 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Repeal | Community Services Block Grant | Repeal- outdated and incorrectly filed as a rule | N/A | December 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Repeal | Emergency Assistance for DCYF Services | Manual is obsolete | N/A | May 2017 | Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing the Home and Community Care Services to the Elderly Program | Changes include updating language to be more generic to prevent out-of-date dollar amounts, the potential increase in RI recognized Federal Poverty Level for eligible recipients, and a change to the frequency of meetings by the Home and Community Care Services Advisory Committee. | R.I. Gen. Laws section 42-66.3-1 et seq., as amended | August 2017 | Mackenzie Thiessen (401) 462-0561 | Home and Community Care Services Advisory Committee |