



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To: Interested Parties

From: DHS Office of Policy Development

Date: June 17, 2021

Subject: Proposed Amendment to General Public Assistance Program

RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs Part 3 – General Public Assistance Program

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is filing the proposed amendment to the General Public Assistance Program:

Added new: 3.1.B - Type of assistance, GPA hardship

Removed existing: 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8

Removed language "because of disability" from 3.17.1 (C)(3), now in 3.2(A)(4)(c)

Updated: 3.18.4 Exemption of Automobiles to remove value, now 3.2.4(B)(2)

Updated: 3.18.17 Exemption of liquid assets to raise asset limit from \$400 to \$3500, now 3.2.4(B)(5)

Added: 3.3 Hardship

A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed amendments on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 2:00pm on line via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6335748764?pwd=Y2NYdXZFZmtkaE1Qb0VSOENzWk0rdz09>

Meeting ID: 633 574 8764

Passcode: 245635

Dial in 1-646-558-8656.

This proposed rule is accessible through the RI Secretary of State's website

(<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/organizations/title/218>), on the DHS website

(<https://dhs.ri.gov/regulations/proposed-rules-and-regulations>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018).

Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 17, 2021 to Karen Vartebedian, Department of Human Services, Office of Policy Development, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, or email to karen.vartebedian@dhs.ri.gov.

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