

To: Interested Parties
From: Julie Capobianco
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Date: 11/1/22
Re: Public Hearing for review of the Rhode Island BIL Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) State Plan.

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human services proposes the following DHS State Plan:

R.I. Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Grant is funded through the United States Department of Energy. The purpose of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to assist Rhode Island's income eligible households meet the cost burden of home energy by improving the energy efficiency of income eligible homes. Rhode Island's WAP is administered by the Department of Human Services. WAP intake and outreach is provided by local Community Action Agencies (CAP).

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 public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan on Monday, November 28, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the RI Department of Human Services Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Ave. 1st Floor, Cranston, RI 02920 in the West Wing Conference Room. Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the hearing or by submitting written testimony by Friday, November 25, 2022, to Julie Capobianco, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to julie.capobianco@dhs.ri.gov.

The Hearing will begin at 11:30 AM and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 12:30 PM, whichever comes first. The RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building is accessible to the handicapped. 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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