



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To: Interested Parties
From: DHS Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development
Date: November 26, 2024
Subject: Proposed Direct Final Amendment to the Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations

**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs
Part 2 – Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is filing the following proposed Regular Amendment to the RI Works Program.

The Department is amending this regulation to enact changes made to the RI Works Program with the approval of the FY 2025 budget, as well as clarify and simplify policy language to reduce barriers and provide supports to our families.

The Department does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore a hearing will not be held. If no formal objection is received on or before December 26, 2024, the Department will file this Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect twenty (20) days after filing.

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website:

<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Regulations/Part/218-20-00-2> on the Department of Human Services website (<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Regulations/Proposed.php>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-2146 or RI Relay, dial 711). All written objections should be sent to: Karen Vartebedian, Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development, Department of Human Services, Hazard Bldg. 2nd Fl., 41 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920 or dhs.policyfeedback@dhs.ri.gov and must be received on or before December 26, 2024.

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