

RULEMAKING AGENDA – January 15, 2017

Agency Name and Address:

RI Department of Human Services
57 Howard Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2016 through January 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
8336	Amendment	Rhode Island Veterans Home- Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	06/23/2016
8375	Amendment	Starting Right Child Care Assistance Program	08/11/2016
8437	Direct Final Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Sections 1000 through 1083	12/15/2016

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

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
Direct Final Amendment	Rhode Island Veteran’s Home- Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	To update the cost-of-living scale and per diem cost of maintenance for residents of the RI Veteran's Home due to	RIGL 30-24.10	January 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

		the annual change in the Consumer Price Index. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule				
Direct Final Amendment	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental Payment (SSP) Program	To update the rule to reflect the federal Social Security Administration cost-of-living increase; remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule	RIGL 40-6-27	January 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rules, Regulations and Standards for Governing the Long Term Care Ombudsperson Program	To update rules regarding powers, duties organization of governing body and conflicts of interest; to remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule	RIGL 42-66.7; 42-66-4	February 2017	Mackenzie Thiessen (401)462-0561	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Repeal/ Adoption	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	To repeal rule and adopt rule in new code format with removal of some internal procedures, restructuring, eliminating inconsistencies, and removing redundancies.	RIGL 40-6-8	March 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
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	March 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	General Public Assistance Program	To increase the time frame for application processing from 30 days to 45 days. To remove references to internal procedures and	RIGL 40-6	March 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

		reformat and renumber rule				
Amendment	RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery	To update rules relating to the Veterans Memorial Cemetery; remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule	RIGL 30-25-14	March 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Office of Rehabilitation Services Policy and Procedures Manual	To update FPL changes for 2017. To update rules relating to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. To continue to remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule	R.I.G.L. 41-12-8	April 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 CCDBG Reauthorization Act and to update the yearly Federal Poverty Levels. To remove references to internal procedures and reformat and renumber rule	RIGL 42-102-9, RIGL 42-102-11, RIGL 40-6-2-1.1	April 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
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	April 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

Amendment	Rhode Island Veterans Home	To amend rule in new code format with removal of some internal procedures, restructuring, eliminating inconsistencies, removing redundancies and updating.	RIGL 30-24-10	May 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	May 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)	May 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	May 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	May 2017	Bethany Caputo (401)462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

Repeal	General Public Assistance Medical Coverage Policy/Provider Reference Manual	Manual is obsolete	N/A	May 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