

## RULEMAKING AGENDA – January 15, 2017

**Agency Name and Address:**

Rhode Island Department of Administration  
 One Capitol Hill  
 Providence, Rhode Island 02908

**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
8371	Adoption	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Direct Deposit Payroll System for State	08/02/16
8380	Amend	Rules, Regulations, Procedures and Criteria Governing Certification and Decertification of MBE Enterprises by the State of Rhode Island	09/08/16

**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 <b>and</b> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Repeal	Regulations Governing Participation by Minority Business Enterprises in State Funded and Directed Public Construction Projects, Construction Contracts and Procurement Contracts for Goods and Services	Repeal and Repromulgate new regs to help maximize minority participation in state contracts: 1. creates a point system to reward minority participation; and, 2. Revisions to bidder requirements	R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-14.1-5; R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.2-3.1(b), R.I. Gen. Laws 42-35	Posted 01/03/17 Comment period ends 02/08/17 Public Hearing on 01/23/17	Cheryl Burrell 222.6397	Vendors; MBE Stakeholders, and related associations.

Adoption	Regulations Governing Participation by Small Businesses in State Purchases of Goods and Services and Public Works Projects	To support the fullest possible participation of businesses owned and controlled by individuals who are minorities, individuals who are women, and individuals with disabilities in State public works projects and in State purchases of goods and services. 1. creates a point system to reward minority participation; and, 2. Revision to bidder requirements related to MBE Participation	R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-14.1-5; R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.2-3.1(b), R.I. Gen. Laws 42-35	Comment period ends 02/08/17. Public Hearing on 1/23/17.	Cheryl Burrell 222.6397	State vendors; MBE Stakeholders and related associations.
Amendment	Rules and Standards of the State Planning Council	The purpose of this rule is to establish standard operating procedures for the State Planning Council. This rule is promulgated pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws section 42-35-2(a)(1) entitled, “Administrative Procedures” and section 42-11-10 entitled, “Statewide Planning Program”. In general, the purposes of the State Planning Council are to provide representation of a broad range of interests and viewpoints in the state planning process, to guide the Division of Planning staff in coordinating planning activities, to approve all elements of the State Guide Plan, and to determine the consistency of certain development activities of State agencies, local government, and the private sector with the State Guide Plan	R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2(a)(1); R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-11-10	Comment period ends 01/23/17 Public Hearing 12/20/16.	Jared Rhodes 222.5731	Cities and Town and Municipal Project Stakeholders