

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2012

Agency Name and Address: Rhode Island Department of Human Services / Division of Elderly Affairs
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2011 through January 15, 2012:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly). Do **not** include proposed rules, emergency rules or technical revisions:

The Rhode Island Division of Elderly Affairs did not promulgate rules during the period June 16, 2011 through January 15, 2012.

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
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PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly):

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Long Term Care Ombudsperson Program (working title)	For the purpose of implementing the provisions of section 42-66.7-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which requires the Director to promulgate regulations related to the implementation and enforcement of the long term care ombudsperson program administered by the Division of Elderly Affairs (“DEA”).	RIGL 42-66.7	July 2012	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers, elder law attorneys, long term care facilities operators
Repeal	Rule No. 5376: Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing Specialized Transportation for Elders & Persons with Disabilities Through the RIDE Program and	Management of the RIDE Program was transferred to the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) as of July 1, 2009 via Public Law 09-068. Since DEA no longer oversees this program, DEA intends to seek DHS’ cooperation in rescinding this rule.	Public Law 09-068 (transferred mgmt of the program to DHS)	June 2012	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers

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Repeal	Rule No. 3837: Rules & Regulations Governing the Prescription Drug Program for the Uninsured	This rule was promulgated in 2006. The governing statute was amended materially in 2007, and as a result the rule is inconsistent with the statute in several respects. In addition, RIGL § 42-66.2.1-6 grants rulemaking authority with respect to the statute to DHS. Accordingly, DEA intends to seek DHS' cooperation in rescinding this rule.	RIGL 42-66.2.1	June 2012	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers
Amendment	Rule No. 4657: Rules, Regulations & Standards Governing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly Program	The purpose of this Amendment is to modify the Program in response to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, enacted March 23, 2010.	RIGL 42-66.2	April 2012	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers