



REGULATORY AGENDA - January 14, 2014

Agency Name and Address: **Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services (EOHHS)**
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PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2013 - January 14, 2014:

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
1.	7400	Adoption	Complaints and Appeals #0110	September 30, 2013
2.	7546	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Overview # 0300	December 31, 2013
3.	7547	Amendment	The Application Process #0302	December 31, 2013
4.	7548	Amendment	Technical Eligibility Requirements #0304	December 31, 2013
5.	7549	Amendment	Characteristic Requirements # 0306	December 31, 2013
6.	7550	Amendment	Cooperation Requirements #0308	December 31, 2013
7.	7551	Amendment	Retroactive Coverage # 0310	December 31, 2013
8.	7552	Repeal	Medical Assistance for Aliens # 0316	December 31, 2013
9.	7553	Amendment	Medical Assistance Redetermination #0318	December 31, 2013
10.	7554	Repeal	Overview of MA: Manual Organization #0326	December 31, 2013
11.	7555	Repeal	Characteristic Requirements #0328	December 31, 2013
12.	7556	Amendment	Income Generally #0330	December 31, 2013
13.	7557	Repeal	Determining Income Eligibility #0334	December 31, 2013
14.	7558	Repeal	Resources Generally # 0338	December 31, 2013
15.	7559	Amendment	Categorically Needy AFDC-Related Coverage # 0342	December 31, 2013
16.	7560	Repeal	Poverty Level Coverage Groups #0344	December 31, 2013
17.	7561	Repeal	RIte Care Benefits #0348	December 31, 2013
18.	7562	Repeal	RIte Share Premium Assistance Program #0349	December 31, 2013
19.	7577	Amendment	Sherlock Plan Regs #1373	December 31, 2013
20.	7578	Adoption	Transportation Services Regs #1360	December 31, 2013
21.	7563	Adoption	Overview #1300	December 31, 2013
22.	7565	Adoption	Coverage Groups #1301	December 31, 2013
23.	7566	Adoption	Application Process #1303	December 31, 2013
24.	7567	Adoption	Eligibility Requirements #1305	December 31, 2013

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25.	7568	Adoption	Renewal #1306	December 31, 2013
26.	7569	Adoption	Determination of Income Eligibility #1307	December 31, 2013
27.	7570	Adoption	Verification/ datahub # 1308	December 31, 2013
28.	7571	Adoption	RlTe Care Program #1309	December 31, 2013
29.	7572	Adoption	Rhody Health Program #1310	December 31, 2013
30.	7573	Adoption	Enrollment #1311	December 31, 2013
31.	7574	Adoption	RlTe Share Program #1312	December 31, 2013
32.	7575	Adoption	Communities of Care #1314	December 31, 2013
33.	7576	Adoption	Subsidy #1315	December 31, 2013

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 14, 2014 through June 16, 2014:*

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).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
1. Repeal existing rules and adopt new regulations on same topic	Complaints and Hearings 0110	Establishes an administrative appeal process for complainants	RIGL Chapter 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries, advocates, state staff who implement the programs

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2. Amendment	Income Generally 0362	To reflect cost-of-living increases to the federal Social Security Administration benefit rates, the medically needy income limits and the categorically needy net monthly income limits for aged, blind, or disabled persons /couples	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
3. Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Overview 0300	Revise the amount of allowable home equity interest for persons seeking eligibility for Medicaid nursing facility services or other long-term care services and supports	RIGL Chapter 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Long-term care Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
4. Amendment	SSI Related Coverage Groups 0370	To reflect a 1.5% cost-of-living increase to Retirement and Survivors Disability Insurance (RSDI) recipients	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
5. Amendment	Special Treatment Coverage Groups 0372	To reflect an increase in the resource limits for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries, and Qualifying Individuals Programs	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
6. Amendment	Resources Generally 0380	To reflect an increase to the Minimum Protected Resource Amount from \$23,184 to \$23,448 and an increase to the Maximum Protected Resource Amount from \$115,920 to \$117,240	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Applicants, beneficiaries, and advocates

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7. Amendment	Evaluation of Resources 0382	To reflect a change in the amount of allowable home equity interest that persons seeking eligibility for Medicaid nursing facility services or other long-term care services are allowed; to reflect an increase in the amount of equity value of the life estate of an institutionalized person that can be considered an excluded resource	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Long-term care Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
8. Amendment	Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income 0392	To reflect an increase in the cap on the Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance from \$2,898 to \$2,931	RIGL Chapter 40-6 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Spring 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries and their families