

REGULATORY AGENDA – JUNE 15, 2007

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Corrections
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2007 through JUNE 15, 2007:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
4586	Amendment	Detaining Visitors With Outstanding Warrants	05/14/2007
4587	Amendment	Inmate Mail	05/14/2007
4588	Amendment	Inmate Telephone Privileges/Monitoring	05/14/2007
4590	Amendment	Visits	05/14/2007

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JUNE 16, 2007 through JANUARY 15, 2008:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Amendment	Medical Co-Pay Fee Schedule	To specify medical co-payment amounts and to establish a procedure for the implementation and collection of co-payments from incarcerated sentenced offenders for certain medical services and supplies.	RIGL §42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; §42-56-38, Assessment of costs	Tentative October public hearing	Gina M. Caruolo, Chief/Program Development (Policy Unit), 462-3533	RIDOC staff, offender population, offenders' families

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Amendment	Public Information/Media Access	To establish Departmental rules and regulations for access by representatives of the news media to the state's correctional facilities as well as to establish rules for the dissemination of information to the public and the media.	RIGL §42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; §38-2-2, Access to public records	Tentative October public hearing	Gina M. Caruolo, Chief/Program Development (Policy Unit), 462-3533	RIDOC staff, news media representatives, offender population
Amendment	Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action	To specify guidelines and procedures for administering a program of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action consistent with all governing Federal and State statutes, rules, regulations, and executive orders	RIGL §42-56-10(22), Powers of the director; §28-5.1-1 et seq., Equal opportunity and affirmative action; §28-5-1 et seq., Fair Employment Practices; §36-4-1 et seq., State Merit System Law, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Executive Order 05-01, Promotion of Equal Opportunity and the Prevention of Sexual Harassment in State Government; Veterans' Employment	Tentative October public hearing	Gina M. Caruolo, Chief/Program Development (Policy Unit), 462-3533	RIDOC staff, general public

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	Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action (cont.)		Emphasis Under Federal Contracts 38 U.S.C. §4212, §29 U.S.C., §794, Nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs; State Personnel Rules and Regulations, PR-3.092-3.096; Rhode Island Constitution Article 1, Section 2			
Adoption	Reasonable Accommodation	To delineate the Rhode Island Department of Corrections' (RIDOC's) policies and procedures regarding the provision of reasonable accommodations to qualified applicants and employees with disabilities, which enable them to reasonably perform the essential functions of their jobs, and enjoy the equal benefits and privileges of employment.	RIGL §42-56-10(22), Powers of the director	Tentative October public hearing	Gina M. Caruolo, Chief/Program Development (Policy Unit), 462-3533	RIDOC staff, general public, individuals with disabilities

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Adoption	Inmate Assisted Living	To establish procedures to be utilized by employees of the Adult Probation and Parole Unit of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) which address assessment and intake process if parolee resides or is to reside in a licensed nursing facility, licensed assisted living facility and housing for the elderly, notification process to licensed nursing facility, licensed assisted living facility or housing for the elderly, monitoring and supervision of parolee with focus on safety and security measures.	RIGL §42-56-10(22), Powers of the director, §42-56-10(23)(a-d), Powers of the director	Tentative October public hearing	Jeffrey D. Renzi, Associate Director of Community Corrections, 462-0373	RIDOC staff, general public, offender population