

REGULATORY AGENDA – JUNE 15, 2007

Agency Name and Address:

Department of Human services

Office of Policy, Analysis, Research and Development

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PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2007 through JUNE 15, 2007:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
4630	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0330 Federal Poverty Level Increase	03/01/2007
4632	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0362 Federal Poverty Level Increase	03/01/2007
4634	Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0384 Federal Poverty Level Increase	03/01/2007
4636	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0386 Federal Poverty Level Increase	03/01/2007
4638	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0396 Federal Poverty Level Increase	03/01/2007
4667	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0392 Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance Increase	07/01/2007
4538	Technical Change	General Provisions – Complaints and Hearings	03/01/2007
4619	Amendment	Food Stamp Program –Exclusion of payments to children of Vietnam Veteran’s with certain birth defects from income	06/01/2007
4620	Amendment	Food Stamp Program – Exclusion of Victim’s Compensation payments from income	06/01/2007
4453	Amendment	Food Stamp Program – Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents	02/10/2007
4550	Emergency Amendment	ORS: 2007 FPL	03/01/2007
4551	Emergency Amendment	CCAP: 2007 FPL	03/01/2007
4539	Amendment	Veterans Memorial Cemetery: Exception to Interment Cap	03/14/2007
4545	Amendment	Veterans Home: Maintenance Fees / Billing	03/20/2007
4578	Emergency Amendment	ORS: Create 115.19, 115.39, and 118.4	03/21/2007
4560	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Section 0398—Discontinuance of the Severely Disabled Waiver	04/01/2007
4564	Amendment	FIP: Obsolete RI Residency Requirement (Westenfelder) - 0826	04/01/2007
4565	Amendment	FIP: Obsolete RI Residency Requirement (Westenfelder) - 0806	04/01/2007

4476	Repeal	FIP: Repeal TANF Annual Report	04/03/2007
4644	Amendment	ORS: Revise 115.23 (and final file for ERLID 4550)	06/07/2007
4566	Amendment	Medical Assistance—Uniform Accountability Procedures	04/01/2007
4543	Emergency Regulation	Medical Assistance – Section 0330 – Federal Poverty Levels	03/01/2007
4546	Emergency Regulation	Medical Assistance – Section 0362 – Federal Poverty Levels	03/01/2007
4548	Emergency Regulation	Medical Assistance – Section 0384 – Federal Poverty Levels	03/01/2007
4552	Emergency Regulation	Medical Assistance – Section 0386 – Federal Poverty Levels	03/01/2007
4554	Emergency Regulation	Medical Assistance – Section 0396 – Federal Poverty Levels	03/01/2007

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	ALL Programs – SAVE Procedure Verification	Changing verification procedure from INS to Homeland Security	The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996	August 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Food Stamp Program- Ineligible Household Members	Ad ABAWD's to policy regarding ineligible household members	R.I.G.L. 40-6-8	September 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Defer NF COLA from Oct 2006 to Jan 2007	Defer NF COLA from Oct 2006 to Jan 2007	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2007	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist – 462-6159	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Adults with Disabilities in Managed Care	Voluntary Managed Care for Adults with Disabilities	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2007	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist – 462-6159	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Child Care Eligibility – Roll back to 180	Pending budget amendment	RIGL 40-6.2	September 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist – 462-6236	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Children's Behavioral Health	Delivery of behavioral health benefits through RIte Care providers	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2007	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist – 462-6159	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	CCAP Market Rate Deferral	Pending budget amendment	RIGL 40-6.2	September 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist – 462-6236	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	SSI COLA	Annual Changes to the Cost of Living Adjustment	RIGL 40-6-27; Title XVI of the Social Security Act	January 2008	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist – 462-6159	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Preventive Oral Health	Preventive Oral Care for Pregnant Women	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2007	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist— 462-6159	See Attached Interested Parties

Amendment	Program Integrity- Article 18	To create a false claims provision in the law	Federal Deficit Reduction Act	September 2007	Jacqueline Kelley, Policy Specialist – 462-6280	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	CCAP Restructure school age rates	Pending budget amendment	RIGL 40-6.2	September 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist – 462-6236	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	MNIL –Medical Assistance	Annual Changes to the Medically Needy Income Limits	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	January 2008	Linda Winfield, Policy Specialist – 462-6159	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Family Independence Program- Medical Exemption Revisions and Hardship Extension Revisions	To revise policy regarding when a medical exemption/extension should be granted and specify that a hardship extension may be granted if a client has 6 or more months of sanctions and sixty months on cash assistance if he/she meets all other criteria		September 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Food Stamp Program/Family Independence Program	Implementation of a Mini-Simplified Food Stamp Program	Food Stamp Act	September 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Repeal	Social Services Block Grant	To repeal Social Services Block Grant	Repeal Social Services Block Grant	August 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Food Stamp Program- Cost of Living Adjustment	To update Food Stamp Program Standards	RIGL 40-6-8	October 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Technical Revision	General Provisions- Complaints and Hearings	Replace reference to Deputy Chief Legal Counsel to Chief Legal Counsel		August 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties

Technical Revision	Family Independence Program	To delete the policy and procedures pertaining to Front-End Detection Unit from the FIP Policy and Procedures manual	N/A	August 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	N/A
Amendment	Family Independence Program	Two-Parent and Family Independence Program Work Requirement	Family Independence Act	September 2007	Bethany Caputo, Policy Specialist – 462-6238	See attached Interested Parties
Amendment	COLA—Medical Assistance	Annual Changes to the Cost of Living Adjustment	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	January 2008	Linda Winfield Policy Specialist— 462-6159	See Attached Interested Parties
Amendment	ORS: Changes to Staff Development, Supported Employment, and Adaptive Housing	To update, revise and clarify policy	R.I.G.L. 42-12-8	August 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist - 462-6236	See Attached Interested Parties
Amendment	CCAP: Eliminate CCAP for all children aged 13 and up	Pending budget amendment	RIGL 40-6.2	September 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist - 462-6236	See Attached Interested Parties
Amendment	Veterans Home: policy revision	To update, clarify and revise policy	RIGL 30-24	July 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist - 462-6236	See Attached Interested Parties
Amendment	ORS: BEP Policy	To update, clarify and revise policy	R.I.G.L. 42-12-8	July 2007	Mary Tramonti, Policy Specialist - 462-6236	See Attached Interested Parties

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