

## REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2009

**Agency Name and Address: RI Department of Human Services  
600 New London Avenue, Building #57  
Cranston, RI 02920**

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### **PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2009 through JUNE 15, 2009:***

*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):*

<b>ERLID</b>	<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
5501	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0330- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5503	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0362- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5505	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0370- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5507	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0372- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5509	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0380- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5511	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0386- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5513	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0392- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5515	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0396- Cost-of-living Adjustment	2/1/09
5400	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program- Generic-only pharmacy benefit	2/1/09
5537	Amendment	Veterans' Home Cost-of-living Adjustment	3/18/09
5546	Repeal	Medical Assistance Program- Generic-only pharmacy benefit	3/30/09
5544	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program- Generic-only pharmacy benefit	4/1/09
5620	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0330- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5621	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0362- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5622	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0384- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5623	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0386- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5624	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Section 0396- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5626	Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09
5625	Amendment	ORS- Increase in Federal Poverty Levels	4/29/09

**PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JUNE 16, 2009 through JANUARY 15, 2010:***

*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):*

<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title/Subject Area</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Legal Basis</b>	<b>Anticipated Schedule</b>	<b>Agency Contact</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Provide medical assistance to children receiving guardianship payments through DCYF	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Mandatory managed care for adults	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Update rules relating to the Global Consumer Choice Compact Waiver	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Repeal	Family Independence Program	Repeal rules relating to FIP	40-5.1.1	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental

						Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Eliminate RIte Care premiums for 130-150% of FPL	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Eliminate RIte Care Coverage for pregnant women 250-350% of FPL	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	8/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Update the minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	9/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	Lower premiums for 151-250% of FPL	RIGL 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	9/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Expanded categorical eligibility and increase in gross income test	RIGL 40-6-8	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals,

						RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Increase recertification period to 12 months	RIGL 40-6-8	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Increase in SNAP allotments	RIGL 40-6-8	7/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Telephone interviews without documentation of hardship, and face-to-face interviews at household's request	RIGL 40-6-8	8/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	To collect medical assistance overpayment and cost share arrearage via a income tax refund intercept	RIGL 40-8 if passed	9/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program	DHS will pay thirty-five percent of COBRA coverage for RIt Share or RIt Care recipients who are involuntarily	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	9/1/09	Bethany Caputo	Lawyers, Advocacy and Service Organizations, City and Town

		terminated from employment and lose access to employer sponsored insurance				Clerks, Hospitals, RI Governmental Entities
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