

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2011

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

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 Department of Elderly Affairs did not promulgate rules during the period January 16, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
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PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2011 through January 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 Department of Elderly Affairs	RIGL 42-66.7	October 2011	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	Management of the RIDE Program was transferred to the Department of Human Services as of July 1, 2009 via Public Law 09-068. Since DEA no longer oversees this program, DEA intends to rescind	Public Law 09-068 (transferred mgmt of the program to DHS)	December 2011	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers

	Elders & Persons with Disabilities Through the RIDE Program and Managed by the Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	this rule.				
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 the Department of Human Services. Accordingly, DEA intends to rescind this rule.	RIGL 42-66.2.1-6	December 2011	Rhonda Schwartz, Chief Program Development; rschwartz@dea.ri.gov or 401-462-0561	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers