

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2012

Agency Name and Address: RI Department of Human Services
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PART I - Rules Promulgated January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012:

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):

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
6686	Amendment	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations Sections 1400 – 1436	3/15/2012
6763	Amendment	SNAP Section 1038: SNAP PROGRAM STANDARDS	3/15/2012
6765	Amendment	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND STATE SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (SSP)	3/15/2012

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2012 through January 15, 2013

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
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Update FPL changes for 2012, Update recertification timeframe, program requirements and enhance provisions.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	07/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Veterans' Home Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Maintenance Fees	To amend the rule to revise the cost of living scale and per diem cost of maintenance for residents of the Veteran's Home due to annual changes in the Consumer Price Index.	RIGL 42-35, 30-24-10	07/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Title XX Social Services Block Grant July 1, 2012 through June 31, 2013	Update rule to reflect the pre-expenditure report for the use of funds developed for 2012-2013.	P.L. 97-35; Chapter 73 Administering Block Grants	07/15/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program 1006 Financial Criteria – Resources	Update policy to reflect an increase in the resource limit for households consisting of, or including at least one member who is elderly (age sixty or older) and/or	RIGL 42-35, 40-6-8	07/15/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

		disabled. The resource limit for households containing an elderly and/or disabled member will be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,250 per month.				
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Section 1018 Additional Certification Functions	Update policy to reflect an increase in the resource limit for households consisting of, or including at least one member who is elderly (age sixty or older) and/or disabled. The resource limit for households containing an elderly and/or disabled member will be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,250 per month.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6-8	07/15/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program 1037 Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) System	Update rule on the issuance of replacement cards	RIGL 42-35, 40-6-8	08/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program 1002 Application Process	Update rule to include provisions for a standard medical deduction as approved by FNS.	RIGL 40-6-8	09/01/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations	Clarify rules relating to non-citizens subject to sponsorship deeming	RIGL 40-6-8	09/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and

		who claim indigence.				other State agencies
Amendment	Veterans' Home General Rules and regulation	Update rule and provisions for the end of life program.	RIGL 42-35, 30-24-10	11/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	General Provisions	Clarify rules around enhanced data matches for citizenship and identity, and revise the policy regarding FRED/Fraud.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	11/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program Section 1014 Special Situation Households	Clarify rules relating to non-citizens subject to sponsorship deeming who claim indigence.	RIGL 40-6-8	11/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies