

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2013

Agency Name and Address: RI Department of Human Services
600 New London Avenue, Building #57
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PART I - Rules Promulgated January 16, 2013 through June 15, 2013:

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 |
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| 7261 | Amendment | Rhode Island Veteran's Home - Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees | 6/19/2013 |
| 7295 | Amendment | Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations, Section 1400 through 1436 | 6/19/2013 |
| 7296 | Amendment | SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- Section 1014- Special Situation Households | 6/19/2013 |
| 7260 | Amendment | SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- SECTION 1034- INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS | 6/19/2013 |
| 7237 | Amendment | Office of Rehabilitation Services Policy and Procedures Manual | 4/14/2013 |
| 7189 | Amendment | SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT (SSP) PROGRAM | 2/27/2013 |

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2013 through January 15, 2014:

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 |
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| Amendment | Rules and Regulations Governing the Prescription Drug Discount 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. Proposed revisions remove obsolete language and revise the Legal Provisions, Definitions, Eligibility, Fraud and Abuse, Reporting Requirements and Administrative Fees sections. | RIGL 42-66.2.1-1 | Notice Provided 10/12/2012 Anticipated final filing 08/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers |
| Amendment | Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly Program | The purpose of this Amendment is to modify the Program in response to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, enacted 3/23 2010. | RIGL 42-66.2 | Notice Provided 10/03/2012 Anticipated final filing 08/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers |
| Repeal | Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing | Management of the RIDE Program was | Public Law 09-068 (transferred | Notice Provided | Kimberly Merolla-Brito | Advocacy groups, other |

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| | Specialized Transportation for Elders & Persons with Disabilities Provided Through the RIDE Program and Managed by the Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs | transferred to the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) as of July 1, 2009 via Public Law 09-068, and DEA no longer oversees this program. The rule is being repealed as rules governing Specialized Transportation for Elders & Persons with Disabilities Provided through the RIDE Program were filed under the Medical Assistance Program in 2012. | mgmt of the program to DHS) RIGL 42-66-4 | 10/10/2012 Anticipated final filing 08/2013 | 462-6238 | state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers |
| Amendment | Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) | Update FPL changes for 2013, revise language around providers with DCYF involvement, and incorporate guidance for quality rating and improvement systems. | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | 8/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Adoption | Rules and Regulations Governing the Long Term Care Ombudsperson Program | For the purpose of implementing the provisions of section 42-66.7-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which requires the Director to | RIGL 42-66.7; 42-66-4; Older Americans Act, 42 USC 3001 et seq. | Notice Provided 10/12/2012 Anticipated final filing 08/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers, elder law |

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| | | promulgate regulations related to the implementation and enforcement of the long term care ombudsperson program administered by the Division of Elderly Affairs (“DEA”). | | | | attorneys, long term care facilities operators |
| Amendment | General Provisions | Update entire Section to reflect DHS overview and appeals process with the ACA. | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | 10/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | SNAP COLA | Update COLA’s based on FPL’s issued by FNS, update standard deduction, allotments, etc. | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | 10/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | General Assistance (GPA) | Update entire Section to reflect DHS process with the ACA. | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | 10/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |
| Amendment | Refugee Assistance | Update entire Section to reflect DHS process with the ACA. | RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2 | 10/2013 | Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238 | Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies |