

## REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2014

### Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families  
101 Friendship Street  
Providence, RI 02903-3716

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### **PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2014 through June 15, 2014***

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PROPOSED RULES, EMERGENCY RULES OR TECHNICAL REVISIONS.**

<b>ERLID</b>	<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
7588	Amendment	Transportation Safety	<i>February 24, 2014</i>
7589	Amendment	Standards for Investigating Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N) Reports (Levels 1, 2, 3)	<i>February 24, 2014</i>
7590	Amendment	Criteria for a Child Protective Services Investigation	<i>February 24, 2014</i>
7591	Amendment	Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act	<i>February 24, 2014</i>
7678	Amendment	Sexual Abuse Treatment for DCYF Involved Youth Practice Standards	<i>April 28, 2014</i>

**PART II - Expected Rule-Making Activity *June 16, 2014 through January 15, 2015.***

<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	Criminal Record Background Check(s)	Ensures that all required background checks are completed and that results are placed in the employees personnel file before employment begins.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on 08/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies/Clinicians
Amendment	Adoption	Amend to correct Department division titles, fingerprinting timeframes for prospective adoptive families, and provide clarification of confidentiality requirements.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	FCCP Regulations	Amend for clarification and to reflect practice changes.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Educational Stability	Amend to include revisions to the Intra-State Education Id Card	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies/ schools
Amendment	Confidentiality	Amend to provide a single integrated policy that addresses the full range of issues in child welfare, juvenile justice and children's behavioral health including addressing HIPAA related issues.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Departmental Service Records	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Repeal	Confidential Information Request Received Through	Rule will be incorporated into the amended	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on:	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-

	Masterfile	Confidentiality policy		09/01/2014		sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Licensing Records	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Restricted Information	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Repeal	Requests for Confidential Information Received Through the Call Floor	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Initial Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Termination of Parental Rights	Amend to reflect provisions of CAPTA (PL 111-310)	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Placing Youngsters at the Ace Program	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Transitioning Mentally Disabled Youth from the Care of DCYF to the Adult Mental Health Care System	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Collaboration Between DCYF and DHS to Improve Services for Dual-System Families	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Reporting Child Abuse and/or Neglect	Amend to comply with Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Harassment	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on:	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-

		Act		09/01/2014		sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Processing and Notifications of Alleged Institutional Abuse/Neglect	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Services to Youth Ages 18 - 21	Amend to comply with the Affordable Care Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Health and Education Passport	Amend to reflect current Department practice	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Family Child Care Home Regulations	Amend to reflect current national best practices	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Family Group Child Care Home Regulations	Amend to reflect current national best practices	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Aids	Amend to reflect current best practice	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Amend to reflect current best practice	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 09/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Early Intervention Referral Process for Children Involved with DCYF	Amended to reflect current practice.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 08/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Missing Children	Amended to reflect current practice.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 08/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Runaway Calls	Amended to reflect current practice	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 08/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Runaways with Special Medical Conditions	Amended to reflect current practice	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 08/01/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/

						service agencies
Amendment	Family Childcare Home Regulations For Licensure	Amended to reflect current best practices and national standards.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-27-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Group Family Childcare Home Regulations For Licensure	Amended to reflect current best practices and national standards.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-27-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Administration of the Education Program	Amended to conform to procedures for annual approval of the RI Training School educational program by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Educational Evaluation of Residents	Amended to remove references to specific instruments which were previously offered as examples.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05/06/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Education of Non-Adjudicated Residents	Amended to require the RI Training School to initiate procedures to obtain a resident's record from the school system where the resident last attended on the fifth day of detention rather than the fifteenth day of detention.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05/06/2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Educational Planning for and Transition of Adjudicated Residents	This rule is amended to eliminate an unintended conflict with other Department policy and to conform with the Casey Foundation, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative rubric.		Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	General Educational Development (GED)	Amended to incorporate by reference the standards of the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in the administration of the General Educational	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over- sight/advocacy/ service agencies

		Development (GED) Program at the RI Training School.				
Amendment	Incentive System – Points and Levels	Amended to allow greater flexibility in the administration of the Incentive System at the RI Training School by moving references to specific point values for different activities and points associated with different levels to the Resident Handbook, while continuing to codify basic system principles in policy.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Resident Orientation to the Education Program	Amended to require the RI Training School to ensure that an appropriate teacher is assigned to orient residents; in some cases this will be a special education teacher.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Court Disposition	Amended to reflect changes in utilization of court liaisons within the Juvenile Correctional Services Division of the Department.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Facility Capacity	Amended to reflect changes in utilization of facilities and to conform with changes made by the RI General Assembly in the FY 2014 budget.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Food Service	Amended to reflect changes in utilization of facilities and to conform with changes made by the RI General Assembly in the FY 2014 budget.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Lawful Detention or Confinement of Juveniles	Amended to remove an incorrect reference to related policy.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Legal Establishment	Amended to reflect	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-	Susan Bowler	Families, public/

		changes in utilization of facilities and to conform with changes made by the RI General Assembly in the FY 2014 budget.		06-2014	528-3685	private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Special Education Services	Amended to remove a reference to Department policy 1200.1714, Educational Evaluation of Residents, which references specific evaluation instruments.	42-72-5	Advertised on 05-06-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Abuse Treatment for DCYF Involved Youth	Amended to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 9-01-2014	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies