

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2014

Agency Name and Address: RI Department of Human Services
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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 the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
7668	Amendment	Rhode Island Veteran's Home - Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	04/21/2014
7662	Amendment	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental Payment (SSP) Program	04/21/2014
7516	Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program Section 0850 Starting Right Child Care Program	03/09/2014

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2014 through January 15, 2015:

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)	<p>Revise the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0850.03.02 - CPD Application for Approval Process; • 0850.03.04 - DHS-CCAP Approved Provider Agreement; • 0805.06.05 - Entry into the Quality Rating and Improvement System for CCAP Approved Providers; • 0850.02.04 (D)(3)(c) to clarify minimum wage requirements and remove language that implied a single parent household needs to have earned income; • Clarify the title of section 0805.06.06 from Quality Awards for Licensed CCAP Approved Providers to Quality Awards for CCAP Approved Providers Licensed by the RI Department of Children Youth and Families. 	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	Changes were effective April 1, 2014 under emergency-rule making provisions; final rules under APA to be filed 7/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations	Revise rules to reflect the February 22, 2014 PI from ACF on updating TANF plans and implementation practices regarding use of TANF and maintenance-of-effort (MOE) funds with EBT. Revise rules to clarify requirements for post-secondary education of both one	RIGL 40-6-8	Changes were effective February 21, 2014 under emergency-rule making provisions; final rules under APA to be filed 7/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

		and two parent RI works families.				
Adoption	Rules and Regulations Governing the Long Term Care Ombudsperson Program	Revise the program rules to implement 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 Division of Elderly Affairs (“DEA”).	RIGL 42-66.7; 42-66-4; Older Americans Act, 42 USC 3001 et seq.	7/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers, elder law attorneys, long term care facilities operators
Amendment	General Provisions	Update entire Section to reflect DHS overview and appeals process and implementation of ACA and transition to full Integrated Eligibility System.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	10/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing the Home and Community Care Services to the Elderly Program	Update the Poverty Level and Cost Share Rates. Incorporate comments received during open public comment period and revise appropriately, re-advertise and incorporate 2014 budget as finalized.	RIGL 42-66.3-1	10/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program	Update entire Section to reflect implementation of ACA and transition to full Integrated Eligibility System.	RIGL 40-6-8	10/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Update entire Section to reflect implementation of ACA and transition to full Integrated Eligibility System	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	10/1/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
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