

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2015

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Human Services
 57 Howard Avenue
 Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *January 16, 2015 through June 15, 2015:*

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.

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
8093	Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program Section 0850 Starting Right Child Care Program	06/11/2015
8011	Amendment	Rhode Island Veterans Home- Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	03/18/2015
8023	Amendment	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental Payment (SSP) Program	03/18/2015
8010	Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	03/17/2015
7988	Amendment	Office of Rehabilitation Services Policy and Procedures Manual	02/23/2015

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *June 16, 2015 through January 15, 2016:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete **all** sections of the following for **each** rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name and Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Amendment	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations Section 1400 through 1426	To amend the rules relating to usage fees for Electronic Benefit Transfers	RIGL 40-6	August 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	To implement the annual cost-of-living adjustment and revision to the Standard Utility Allowance	RIGL 40-6-8	October 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

Amendment	General Public Assistance	Update rules as a result of budget changes	RIGL 40-8	October 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	General Provisions	Update Section to reflect DHS overview and appeals process and implementation of ACA and transition to full integrated eligibility system; Update rules relating to Front End Detection and the Fraud Unit	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	December 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental Payment (SSP) Program	To raise the room and board cap for other community supportive living settings and establish a new category of state supplement to SSI for integrated care initiative participants	RIGL 40-6-27	October 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Refugee Assistance Program	Update rules according to correct process, procedure and Federal and State regulations; Remove references to Refugee Medical Assistance	Section 412(a)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1522(a)(9)	October 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Adoption	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program	To create rules for the operation of the LIHEA and Weatherization Assistance Programs	Public Law 113-235	December 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing the Home and Community Care Services to the Elderly Program	To update the Poverty Level and Cost Share Rates, incorporate comments received during open public comment period and	RIGL 42-66.3	December 2015	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

		revise appropriately, and update to reflect program changes under 1115 Waiver.				
Amendment	RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery	To update rules relating to the Veterans Memorial Cemetery	RIGL 30-25-14	January 2016	Bethany Caputo (401) 462-6159	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies