

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2014

Agency Name and Address: RI Department of Human Services
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PART I - Rules Promulgated June 16, 2013 through January 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
7586	Amendment	General Public Assistance Program Sections 0600-0626 of DHS Manual	01/01/2014
7116	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Governing the Prescription Drug Discount Program for the Uninsured	01/01/2014
7115	Amendment	Rules, Regulations and Standards Governing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly Program	01/01/2014
7464	Amendment	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- Section 1012- Certification Periods	11/01/2013
7462	Amendment	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- Section 1038- SNAP Program Standards	11/01/2013
7370	Amendment	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- Section 1004- Non-Financial Eligibility Provisions	08/29/2013
7261	Amendment	Rhode Island Veteran's Home - Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	06/19/2013
7260	Amendment	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- SECTION 1034- INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATIONS	06/19/2013

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity January 16, 2014 through June 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
Amendment	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplemental payment (SSP) Program	Update COLA for 2014 to be in compliance with State and Federal Guidance	RIGL 40-6-27; TITLE XVI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	Emergency filed effective 1/1/2014 and Regular Rule-Making initiated with anticipated final of 3/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Update FPL changes for 2014 and provisions of the pilot Transitional Child Care Program and provisions for the Back to Work Rhode Island Program.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	Emergency filed effective 10/2/2013 and Regular Rule-Making initiated with anticipated final of 3/2014	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.	RIGL 40-6-8	2/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies

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Amendment	Veterans' Home General Rules and regulation	Update rule and provisions for the end of life program and update the cost of living scale and per diem cost of maintenance for residents of the RIVH.	RIGL 42-35, 30-24-10	4/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	General Provisions	Update entire Section to reflect DHS overview and appeals process.	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	5/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
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.	4/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Advocacy groups, other state agencies, seniors, consumers, caregivers, elder law attorneys, long term care facilities operators

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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.	42-66.3-1	6/2014	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies