

## REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2011

**Agency Name and Address:** RI Department of Human Services  
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### **PART I - Rules Promulgated January 16, 2011 through June 15, 2011:**

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):

<b>ERLID</b>	<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
6377	Amendment	Medical Assistance 0372 Special Treatment Cover Groups	3/2/2011
6408	Amendment	Rhode Island Veteran's Home Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees	5/1/2011
6407	Amendment	General Provisions Section 0100	5/1/2011
6400	Amendment	Office of Rehabilitative Services Policy and Procedures Manual	5/2/2011
6406	Amendment	Rhode Island Works Sections 1400-1436	5/2/2011

## PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2011 through January 15, 2012:

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	Medical Assistance Federal Poverty Level Sections 0330, 0362, 0386, and 0396	Update FPL changes for 2011	RIGL 42-35, 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Emergency and APA filed for FPL 4/1/2011  Final by 7/30/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Update FPL changes for 2011	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	Emergency and APA filed for FPL 4/1/2011  Final by 7/30/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Repeal	Child Care Assistance Program: Comprehensive Child Care Services	Repeal as program is obsolete	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	7/30/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)	Update changes for 2011 when Federal guidance is issued	RIGL 42-35, 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	10/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Update recertification timeframe, program requirements and	RIGL 42-35, 40-6.2	10/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and

		enhance provisions.				other State agencies
Amendment	General Public Assistance	Revise standard for the disposition of a decedent.	RIGL 42-35, PL 108-447	12/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups, other State agencies and private organizations.
Amendment	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program 1006 Financial Criteria – Resources	Update procedures for implementation of categorical eligibility	RIGL 42-35, 40-6-8	12/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program 1037 Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) System	Update rule on the issuance of replacement cards	RIGL 42-35, 40-6-8	12/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Rhode Island Works Program Rules: Sections 1400- 1436	Update program rules and enhance provisions for hardship to time limits.	RIGL 42-35, 40-5.2, Federal Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)	12/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance 0342 Categorical Needy AFDC	Update rule to reflect Federal Guidance on Title IV-E for an applicable child.	RIGL 42-35, 40-8; Title XIX of the Social Security Act	12/1/2011	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0376 Overview of Medical Assistance	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0378 Institutional	General update to LTC rules and	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito	Families, advocacy

	Care	reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	of the Social Security Act		462-6238	groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0380 Resources Generally	Update rule to clarify intent to return as well as primary residence including a general update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0382 Evaluation of Resources	Update rule to clarify intent to return as well as primary residence including a general update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0384 Resource Transfer	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0386 Income Generally	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399.	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0388 Treatment of Income	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0390 Flexible Test of Income	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State

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Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0392 Post Eligibility Treatment of Income	Update Standard Utility Allowance as well as general update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0394 SSI-related Coverage group	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0396 Waiver Program provisions	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0398 Specific Waiver Programs	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance – Section 0399 Global Consumer Choice Waiver Rebalancing the Long-Term Care System	General update to LTC rules and reorganization of Sections 0376-.0399	RIGL 42035, 40-8, Title XIX of the Social Security Act	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies
Amendment	Veterans' Home General Rules and regulation	End of life program	RIGL 42-35, 30-24-10	1/1/2012	Kimberly Merolla-Brito 462-6238	Families, advocacy groups and other State agencies