

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2015

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2014 through January 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
7776	Amendment	Administration of the Education Program	7/7/14
7777	Amendment	Educational Evaluation of Residents	7/7/14
7778	Amendment	Education of Non-Adjudicated Residents	7/7/14
7779	Amendment	Educational Planning for and Transition of Adjudicated Residents	7/7/14
7780	Amendment	General Educational Development (GED)	7/7/14
7781	Amendment	Incentive System – Points and Levels	7/7/14
7782	Amendment	Resident Orientation to the Education Program	7/7/14
7785	Amendment	Court Disposition	7/7/14
7786	Amendment	Facility Capacity	7/7/14
7787	Amendment	Food Service	7/7/14
7789	Amendment	Lawful Detention or Confinement of Juveniles	7/7/14
7788	Amendment	Legal Establishment	7/7/14
7808	Amendment	Special Education Services	7/14/14
7883	Amendment	Adoption	10/24/14
7955	Amendment	Clinical Services at the RI Training School	2015
7957	Amendment	Early Intervention Referral Process for Children Involved with DCYF	2015
7958	Amendment	Information/Referral (I/R) Reports	2015
7961	Repeal	Meal Certificates and Provision of Meals for Children Accompanied by Department Staff	12/15/2014
7960	Amendment	Personnel Administration at the RI Training School	2015
7959	Amendment	Resident Telephone Calls	2015
7962	Repeal	Sexually Transmitted Diseases - AIDS	12/15/2014
7922	Amendment	FAMILY CHILDCARE HOME REGULATIONS FOR LICENSURE	2015
7923	Amendment	GROUP FAMILY CHILDCARE HOME REGULATIONS FOR LICENSURE	2015

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

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
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 03/01/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies, Clinicians
Amendment	FCCP Regulations	Amend for clarification and to reflect practice changes.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 05/01/2015	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: 05/01/2015	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.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidential Information Request Received Through Master File	Rule will be incorporated into the amended Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise on: 06/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Harassment	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise on: 06/14/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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: 06/14/2015	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 on: 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Runaway Calls	Reflect elements of continuing relevance in Missing Children policy.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Runaways with Special Medical Conditions	Reflect elements of continuing relevance in Missing Children policy.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Administration of the Education Program (to be renamed Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School)	Amended to subsume elements of continuing relevance of below named policies to be repealed to establish one fully integrated policy.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Educational Evaluation of Residents	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Resident Educational Progress Reports	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Resident Educational Records	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Education of Non-Adjudicated Residents	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service

		integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.				agencies
Repeal	Educational Planning for and Transition of Adjudicated Residents	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	General Educational Development (GED)	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Resident Orientation to the Education Program	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Education Program: Structure and Operations	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Middle/Secondary Education	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Post Secondary Education	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies

Repeal	Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Career and Technical Education	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Special Education Services	Elements of continuing relevance to be incorporated into one integrated policy entitled Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 01/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Abuse Treatment for DCYF Involved Youth	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by 6-14-2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance (MA) Funded Mental Health Services: Client Eligibility and Provider Guidelines	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Mental Health Evaluation and Counseling Services	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Removal of Child from Home	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies
Adoption	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression	Adoption to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 2/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/service agencies

Amendment	Complaints and Hearings	Amend to align with Executive Office of Health and Human Services process.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 2/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Kinship Care	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Legal Guardianship and Kinship Guardianship Assistance	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies
Amendment	Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning	Amend to align with national best practice standards.	42-72-5	Intend to Advertise by 4/15/2015	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/ private over-sight/ advocacy/ service agencies