

## REGULATORY AGENDA – JUNE 15, 2008

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### **PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2008 through JUNE 15, 2008:***

*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>
5020	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0300 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW	02/01/08
5110	AMENDMENT	R.I. VETERANS' HOME ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF MAINTENANCE FEES	04/01/08
5113	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0348 - RITE CARE PROGRAM	03/31/08
5115	AMENDMENT	FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM - SECTION - 0802 - THE APPLICATION PROCESS	04/20/08
5117	AMENDMENT	FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM - SECTION - 0800 - PURPOSE AND ADMINISTRATION	04/20/08
5121	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0342 - CATEGORICALLY NEEDY AFDC-RELATED COVERAGE GROUP	04/20/08
5145	AMENDMENT	FOOD STAMP MANUAL - SECTION 1012 - CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES	05/01/08
5147	AMENDMENT	FOOD STAMP MANUAL - SECTION 1018 - ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES	05/01/08
5160	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0330 - INCOME GENERALLY	05/07/08
5162	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0362 - INCOME GENERALLY	05/07/08
5163	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0384 - RESOURCE TRANSFERS	05/07/08
5164	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0386 - INCOME GENERALLY	05/07/08
5165	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0396 - WAIVER PROGRAMS, PROVISIONS	05/07/08
5172	AMENDMENT	CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	06/05/08
5189	AMENDMENT	CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM	06/05/08
5191	AMENDMENT	OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL	06/05/08
5217	AMENDMENT	PRINCIPLES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR NURSING HOMES	06/05/08
5250	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0300 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW	07/01/08

5255	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0348 - RITECARE PROGRAM	07/01/08
5258	AMENDMENT	STARTING RIGHT CHILD CARE PROGRAM - SECTION 0850	07/01/08
5260	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0348 - RITE CARE PROGRAM	07/01/08
5262	REPEAL	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0347 - CHILD CARE PROVIDER RITE CARE PROGRAM	07/01/08
5278	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0312 - LIENS AND RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS	07/01/08
5279	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0354 - RESOURCES GENERALLY	07/01/08
5280	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0356 - EVALUATION OF RESOURCES	07/01/08
5281	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0380 - RESOURCES GENERALLY	07/01/08
5282	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0384 - RESOURCE TRANSFERS	07/01/08
5283	AMENDMENT	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SECTION 0382 - EVALUATION OF RESOURCES	07/01/08

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**PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JUNE 16, 2008 through JANUARY 15, 2009.***

*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):*

<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title/Subject Area</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Legal Basis</b>	<b>Anticipated Schedule</b>	<b>Agency Contact</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program generally	To reform/redesign R.I.'s Medicaid Program	R.I.G.L. 40-8, As designated in RI's 2009 Budget and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Sometime in 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Family Independence Program generally	To reform/redesign R.I.'s F.I.P. Program	R.I.G.L. 40-5.1, As designated in RI's 2009 Budget	Sometime in 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental

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Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program - rates	Rate Increase for Child Care Providers	R.I.G.L. 40-6.2, As designated in RI's 2009 Budget	July, 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, Educational Organization, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Child Care Assistance Program - fraud and reporting	Revise policies on fraud and reporting	R.I.G.L. 40-6.2	August 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, Educational Organization, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Family Independence Program - time limits re. child-only cases	To institute policies re. Time Limited Child Only cases	R.I.G.L. 40-5.1, As designated in RI's 2008/2009 Budgets	August 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Expedited Services	Expedite provision of Home Based Services for LTC applicants	R.I.G.L. 40-8.9 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Adult Day Care Services	To include Adult Day Care services in the Basic Scope of M.A. Coverage	R.I.G.L. 40-8 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I.

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Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Long Term Care Annuities' Beneficiaries	To mandate that RI be the beneficiary of annuities that are disregarded in the application for L.T.C.-M.A.	R.I.G.L. 40-8; Deficit reduction Act of 2005; and Tax Relief & Health Care Act of 12/20/06	September 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance standards change	Update the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance standards	R.I.G.L. 40-8 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Long Term Care: Pooled trusts	To clarify the application of penalty periods to Pooled Trusts.	R.I.G.L. 40-8 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance - State Funded M.A. for Alien Children	To terminate eligibility for state funded Medicaid for certain groups of alien children	R.I.G.L. 40-8 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	September 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Food Stamp Program - Cost Of Living Adjustment	To update Food Stamp Policy to reflect the annual Food Stamp COLA figures	R.I.G.L. 40-6.8	October 2008	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Children's Behavioral Health	Delivery of behavioral health benefits through	R.I.G.L. 40-8 and	December, 2008	Ed Cunningham	Lawyers, Advocacy &

		RiteCare Providers	Title XIX of the Social Security Act		Policy Specialist 462-6232	Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Supplementary Security Income - Cost of Living Adjustment	To update policy to reflect annual increase in the Federal S.S.I. benefit rates as issued in the Social Security Administration's C.O.L.A.	R.I.G.L. 40-6-27 And Title XVI of the Social Security Act	January, 2009	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	Medical Assistance Program - Medically Needy Income limits	To update policy to reflect annual increase in the Medically Needy Income Limits	R.I.G.L. 40-8-3 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act	January, 2009	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities
Amendment	R.I. Veterans' Home - COLA	To revise the Cost of Living Scale and Per Diem Cost of Maintenance for residents of the R.I. Veterans' Home due to the annual change in the Consumer Price Index.	R.I.G.L. 30-24-10	January, 2009	Ed Cunningham Policy Specialist 462-6232	Lawyers, Advocacy & Service Organizations, Hospitals, R.I. Governmental entities