

**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services**  
**Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs**  
**Part 2 – Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations**

**Concise Summary of Changes**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department of Human Services (DHS) hereby proposes to file the following amendments:

- Hardship Extension and Procedures: Regulation updated to allow for hardship extensions of six (6) months rather than one (1) six (6) month extension and three (3) month extensions on-going.
- Regulation updated to add an “(s)” to training to ensure the understanding that an RIW client can participate in more than one training. “Vocational educational training(s), participation in which may not exceed twelve (12) months if funded with TANF funds.”
- Regulation updated to have the sanction policy for hardship in the same way it is applied to non-hardship clients.
- Removal of procedural language.
- Reference to CCR/Fraud Unit have been updated to CCRU
- Reformatting and recodification of the rules as required by RI General Laws, Section 42-35-2.11.
- Rearrangement and rewording of the document more clearly defines administering state agencies and social service programs to Rhode Island residents.
- These sections have been moved: Work Activities 1416 – 2.11.2 and 2.11.3

