

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Department of Human Services

**DIVISION:** N/A

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 218-RICR-20-00-6

**RULE TITLE:** Refugee Assistance Program

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** Reformatting and re-codification of the Rule according to the Administrative Procedures Act. Removing historical and procedural language. Reorganizing for cohesiveness. Removing obsolete terms and defining relevant terms. Removing sections no longer covered under the Rule and providing guidance to the proper regulation.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** None

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** The Comment period ended on 9/30/18. No comments were submitted.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** No changes have been made between the text of the rule as proposed and the final rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** N/A