

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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: *(If any)*

RULE IDENTIFIER: 218-RICR-30-00-1

RULE TITLE: SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AND STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Per Federal Regulations, custodial parents now have an option to choose to receive their payments via direct deposit to a savings or checking bank account or ATM "Kid's Card."

1.19.1 Title change from Direct Deposit Payments to Option to Elect Direct Deposits/Kids Card. This Federally mandated amendment allows the custodial parent options in how they choose to receive their child support payments.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: The comment period ended on 6/6/19. 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: This amendment will allow custodial parents freedom of choice in how they receive their child support payments. This amendment also provides procedural information on payment remittance by OCSS should custodial parent not elect to choose an option.