

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Child Support Program Rules and Regulations (218-RICR-30-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-30-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 05/07/2019

End of Public Comment: 06/06/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 15-11.1, 42-35-2.7, 42-35-8

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Per Federal Regulations, custodial parents now have an option to chose 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.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before June 6, 2019, Department of Human Services will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.