

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Supplemental Security Income and State Supplemental Payment Rules and Regulations (218-RICR-20-00-5)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-5

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 11/27/2019

End of Public Comment: 12/27/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 40-8; Title XVI of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Made technical changes throughout document Amended reference citations 5.11(B) (2) - Added Category F living arrangement 5.1.2 - Added history and defined two of the SSP categories, D and F 5.2 - Further redefined Category D and F 5.2 (B)(3)(c) - Included State optional payment amounts for Categories D and F 5.3 (B)(1) - Replaced the word redetermination with renewal and added DHS to work in consultation with EOHHS. Also removed outdated disability review process. 5.3 (B) (3) - Explained provisions within the benefit notice and the use of electronic data sources 5.3 (D)(2) - Outlined changes in circumstances that need reporting to the Department 5.5 - Added RIGL citation which 5.5 (B) (1-4) - Outlined details of the State Subsidy payment to select assisted living residences 5.6 - Updated and amended federal SSA cost of living increases effective January 1, 2020

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before December 27, 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:

Provides supplemental income to SSI recipients in order to meet the Federal minimum income level for persons who do not have sufficient income and resources to maintain their basic needs .

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