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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (218-RICR-20-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:
Date of Public Notice: 07/02/2021
End of Public Comment: 08/01/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:
RIGL 40-6-8

Summary of Rulemaking Action:
Implementation of changes made by the USDA, Food and Nutrition Services.

1.2.4 (B)(1) - Amended reference number1.5.1 (H)(1)(b) - Amended reference number1.5.3 (A)(8)(g)((7)) - Amended and revised paragraph by adding the word " supervised" per Federal regulation1.9 (A)(3) - Amended Federal statute reference1.9 (A)(3)(a) - Amended language to align with Federal policy1.11 (A)(2) - Amended and revised paragraph to align with Federal regulation1.11 (A)(2)(b) - Added language to include when a household member is considered registered for work1.11.1 (C)(1)(a) - Added the word "calendar"1.11.2 (A) - Removed the word "mandatory" for work registrant1.11.2 (A)(5) - Added the new work registrant requirement of case management compliance per Federal regulation1.11.3- Added Federal provisions pertaining to the Employment and Training program1.11.5 (C)(3) - Added additional good cause circumstance for work registrants1.11.9 (C)(3) - Modified work program definition per Federal regulation1.11.9 (C)(4) - Added veteran work program per Federal regulation1.20 (A) - Amended section by renumbering section, adding pandemic flexibilities and removing the word "mandatory"1.23 (A)(1) - Amended language to align with Federal policy

Additional Information and Comments:
If no formal objection is received on or before August 1, 2021, Department of Human Services will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:
SNAP benefits are designed for use by participants to purchase supplemental eligible foods to improve nutritional resources and assist with moving individuals and families towards self-sufficiency.

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