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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: 08/13/2021
End of Public Comment: 09/12/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:
RIGL 40-6-8

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

1.16 (E) Amended language per Federal regulation pertaining to the expungement of benefits after 9 months of inactivity.Added the immediate expungement of benefits upon the verification of all deceased household members.Notification will be provided to households prior to any expungements.

Additional Information and Comments:
If no formal objection is received on or before September 12, 2021, 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:
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.