CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42352.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: **Department of Human Services**

DIVISION: **N/A**

RULE IDENTIFIER: **218-RICR20-00-2**

RULE TITLE: **Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations**

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This Direct Final Amendment is being filed to finalize the Emergency Rule that is currently in place which implements the Legislative changes that were signed by the Governor with the 2023 Rhode Island State Budget. These changes were effective July 1st, 2022.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: The Department of Human Services did not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore a public hearing was not held. The comment period ended on November 11, 2022. Comments were not received online or by mail.

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: N/A