RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER AMENDED 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: January 19, 2023 End of Public Comment: February 18, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8

Title XVI of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Amending rule to reflect the Social Security Administration's Cost of Living Increase scheduled for January 1, 2023, implementation. Removed hyperlinks and updated citation references.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before February 18, 2023, the Department of Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to: karen vartebedian Department of Human Services Hazard Bldg. # 74 41 West Road, 1st Fl Cranston, RI 02920 dhs.policyfeedback@dhs.ri.gov

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This rule is being amended to reflect the Federal SocialSecurity Administration's Cost of Living increase scheduled for January 1,2023. Failure to implement these rates may result in financial penalties to theagency as well as the wrongful determination of benefits for RI programapplicants/recipients.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.