

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Social Service/Independent Living Units (218-RICR-50-00-2)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-50-00-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: March 28, 2023

End of Public Comment: April 27, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

42-35-2.8

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This rule is being refiled by the agency pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-4.1. This change is a housekeeping item that does not include any costs to the state or generates any additional benefits. Not changing eligibility, types of services, etc or benefits: housekeeping and harmonizing.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until April 27, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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