

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**TO: Interested Parties**

**FROM: Office of Policy Development**

**DATE: June 11, 2012**

**SUBJECT: Proposed OHHS Rule-Making**

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is advertising for promulgation the adoption of the Personal Choice Program Rules. This rule is being adopted in compliance with state and federal law and good practice.

This rule was previously advertised on October 6, 2011 with a Public Hearing scheduled for October 27, 2012. EOHHS received testimony and comments during the open comment period that resulted in content changes to the original filed rules. This Notice to Interested Parties is open a separate rule promulgation consistent with APA for the Personal Choice Program Rules.

Please refer to the Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making for further information. These proposed rules are accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and on the OHHS website (<http://www.ohhs.ri.gov/>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018).

A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed rule adoption on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 4:00 PM at the DaVinci Center for Community Progress, Inc. Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by Tuesday, July 10, 2012 to Kimberly Merolla-Brito, Office of Policy Development, Department of Human Services FL # 1, Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, [KMerollaBrito@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:KMerollaBrito@ohhs.ri.gov).