To: Interested Parties  
From: Deirdre Weedon  
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Date: 08/11/2020  
Re: Public Hearing for review of the Rhode Island 2021 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State plan.

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human services proposes the following DHS State Plan:

**2021 R.I. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant is funded through the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the LIHEAP program is to assist Rhode Island’s income eligible households meet the increasing cost of home energy and reduce the severity of an energy related crisis. Funds are also used to improve the energy efficiency of income eligible homes. Rhode Island’s LIHEAP is administered by the Department of Human Services. LIHEAP intake and outreach is provided by local Community Action Agencies (CAP).

This proposed state plan is accessible on the DHS website http://www.dhs.ri.gov or available in hard copy upon request (401) 462-6424 or deirdre.weedon@dhs.ri.gov. A virtual by public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 10:00AM by the RI Department of Human Services. Persons wishing to testify may do so by joining the virtual hearing at:

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You may submit written testimony by Monday, August 17, 2020 to Deirdre Weedon, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to deirdre.weedon@dhs.ri.gov.

The Hearing will begin at 10:00 AM and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 12:00 PM, whichever comes first.

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