

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

To: Interested Parties

From: DHS Office of Policy Development

Date: April 22, 2016

Subject: Proposed DHS Rule-Making for Administrative Procedures for the Billing and Collection of Maintenance Fees at the Rhode Island Veterans Home

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department of Human Services is advertising the following proposed and amended DHS rule. This rule is being amended in compliance with state and federal law and good practice. The proposed rule is as follows:

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF
MAINTENANCE FEES AT THE RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME**

This amended rule updates the cost-of-living scale and per diem cost of maintenance for residents of the RI Veteran's Home due to the annual change in the Consumer Price Index. Due to lack of participation, there is no longer a per diem cost associated with domiciliary care. Proposed revisions were filed under emergency rule-making guidelines to reflect the 2016 cost of living adjustment.

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DHS website (www.dhs.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments between Friday, April 22, 2016 and Monday, May 23, 2016 to Bethany Caputo, Office of Policy Development, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.