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FY 2020 Quarter 2 Report: October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Quarterly Summary Data

Total Submissions by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 21
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 35
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 5
- Emergency Rulemaking: 5

Unique Regulations by Type of Action

- Adoption: 3
- Amendment: 28
- Repeal: 0

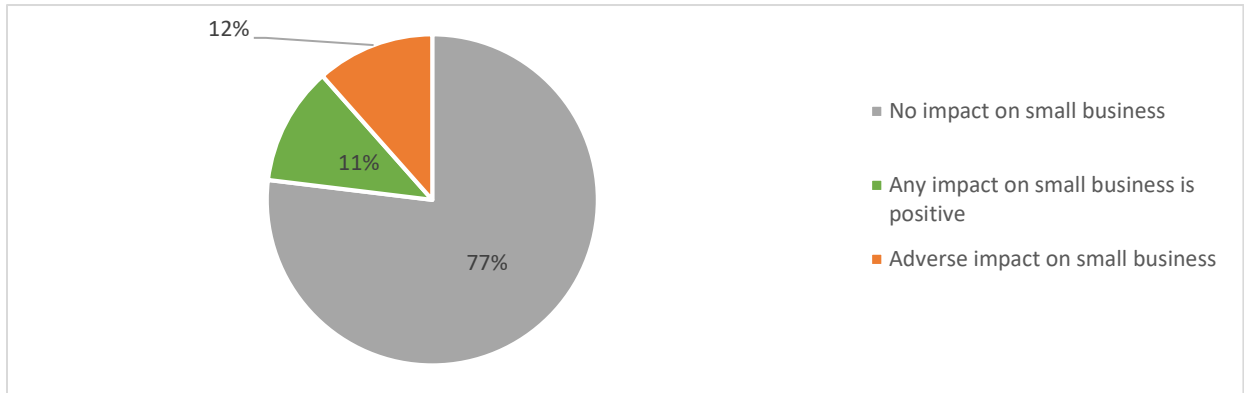
ORR Review Time by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 15.1 days
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 4.8 days
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 14.2 days
- Emergency Rulemaking: 0.2 days

ORR Interventions

- Submissions where analysis was changed: 10.6%
- Submissions where regulatory language was changed: 22.7%

Small Business Impact Analysis



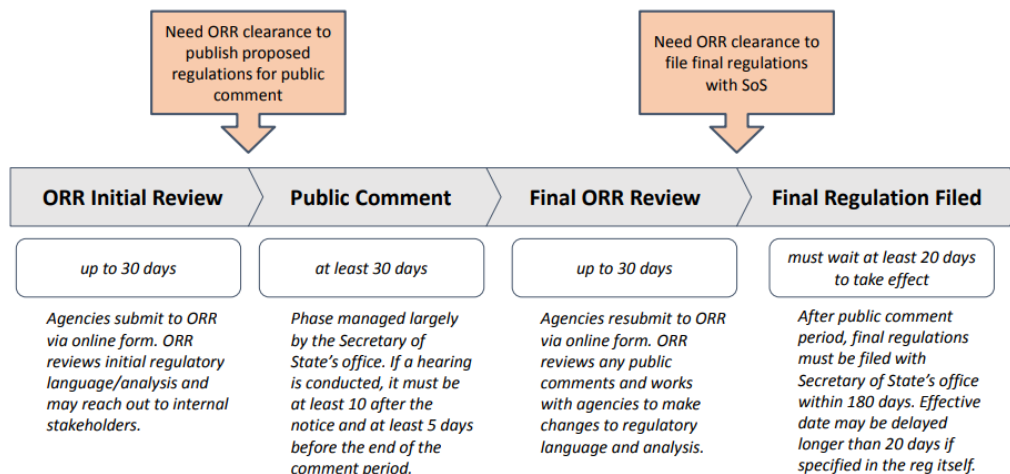
Regulatory Oversight

As part of the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Regulatory Reform’s (ORR) mission is to review new and amended regulations with a focus on minimizing adverse impacts on Rhode Island businesses, large and small. Since February 2015, ORR has been operating under [Executive Order 15-07](#), which requires all Executive Branch regulations to be reviewed by ORR using a model similar to the federal regulatory model. EO 15-07 outlines a process to ensure regulations are not imposing unnecessary burdens on businesses and citizens.

Prior to EO 15-07 the Director of Regulatory Reform had the authority to intervene on any individual regulatory or permitting issue. With the new process dictated by Executive Order agencies must submit all of their proposed regulatory actions to ORR providing a systematic way to address regulatory issues. ORR reviews an agency’s regulatory package, and if approved, those proposed rules and impact statements go through a public comment process. Any input from that process goes directly back to ORR for final consideration. Below is an outline of the ORR’s role in the regulatory review process. The second round of review is primarily to ensure the agencies take into consideration public comments and amend the regulation as necessary.

Regular Rulemaking and ORR Review

While this is the official process outlined in Executive Order 15-07, ORR frequently works with agencies early by reviewing draft regulations and assisting with the development of regulatory analysis.



Regulatory Submissions Reviewed By ORR

The following regulatory submissions were cleared by ORR during the fiscal year quarter covered by this report. Regulations cleared by ORR are not immediately effective, regulations must go through the formal rulemaking process administered by the Secretary of State's Office (SOS). In some cases regulations cleared by ORR are not filed with SOS.

The information in this table (except "Days Under Review" and "Clearance Date") is self-reported by regulatory agencies with their submissions, although ORR can suggest changes to agency's submissions. Please note that for any post-comment entries with empty cells, the agency was not required to resubmit this information because the regulation received no public comment and no changes were made to the proposed regulation. Emergency regulations might also have missing data because these submissions are exempt from some reporting requirements.

Review Stage	Agency	Regulation Title	Rulemaking Action	Days Under Review	Reason for Regulatory Action	Small Business Impact Determination	Clearance Date
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program	Adoption	7	In accordance with the RI Administrative Procedures Act, the Director of HealthSource RI is proposing rule-making to adopt the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program. This rule is being adopted in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-157.1, which authorizes the Director of HealthSource RI establish the RI Reinsurance Program and formulate general policy and adopt rules, among other things.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-10-01
Emergency	Health	Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers	Amendment	0	Prohibit the possession, manufacture, distribution, sale, or offer of sale of flavored electronic nicotine-delivery system products in order to prevent imminent perils to public health, safety, and welfare.		2019-10-03
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports Home and Community	Adoption	8	These rules are designed to regulate Self-Directed care, which allows participants to have the	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-10-03

		Based LTSS Self-Directed Care			responsibility for managing their service delivery in a person-centered model. Self-direction promotes personal choice and control over the delivery of waiver and state plan services, including who provides the services and how services are provided. Self-Directed services are intended to support community tenure and independence. This regulation has been updated to include the Individual Provider model and Personal Choice under the heading of Self -Directed.		
Post-Comment Draft	Airport Corporation	Air Quality Monitoring Work Plan	Amendment	0			2019-10-07
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 4 – Shellfish	Amendment	18	Proposed new commercial whelk pot tagging program	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2019-10-07
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	18	1. Remove quota management over-harvest provision for tautog, as section references a "summer sub-period" which no longer exist in rule 2. Proposed high-grading rule/prohibition 3. Corrections for accuracy from DEM's Legal office to sections "Violations for Non-compliance" and "Appeals"	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-07

Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products	Amendment	19	The effective date for restrictions in 31.7(J) is being clarified to be the same as the effective date for the new emissions limits in 31.7(B) for the categories that were added in the latest version. I am also proposing to correct 31.7 (K) in the same manner as those are also new standards that should not apply until 1/1/2020 A sell through section for products manufactured prior to the effective date of the new limits has been added in an effort to not to create unnecessary waste. A section banning the use of methylene chloride in paint and coating removal products has been added consistent with federal rules.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-09
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Mixed Martial Arts	Adoption	10	The legislative structure for MMA was put into place by passage of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 41-5.2 in 2009. These regulations will codify the standards that the Department has been applying in administering the MMA program since its inception.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-11
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Agricultural and Recreational Acquisition and Development, Roger Williams Park, and Roger Williams Zoo Grant Programs	Amendment	22	Regulatory language has been updated to reflect changes to the outdoor recreational grant program, grant scoring criteria has been added to the regulation, and the regulation has been updated to clarify outdated language throughout its text.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-15
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI	Amendment	10	The proposed amendment is in support of implementing the recent statutory revisions to R.I. Gen. Laws c. 42-157 and 44-30 under Article	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-17

					11 of H5151, titled "Relating to Healthcare Market Stability" ("Article 11").		
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	MBE CAPITAL PAYMENT PILOT PROGRAM	Adoption	2	Updated invoicing system based on comments from Contractors/Diversity in Construction Working Group.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Health	Equal Access to Justice	Amendment	26	Revise definitions section for consistency, revise the definitions for "adjudicatory proceeding," "reasonable litigation expenses," and "substantial justification," clarify the requirements for applications for awards of reasonable litigation expenses, allowance of awards, and disallowance of awards, and revise the appeals section to directly cite to applicable statute.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-10-20
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 2 – Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Amendment	7	This rulemaking codifies some existing DEM practices, clarifies and streamlines the regulation, and offers amendments in response to stakeholder feedback.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2019-10-24
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Amendment	13	This rule is being amended to reflect Federally mandated statutory changes and implement cost of living increases.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-24
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Negotiation	Amendment	0			2019-10-29

Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Competitive Bid and Competitive Sealed Bid Review and Source Selection	Amendment	0			2019-10-29
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Architectural and Industrial Maintenance	Amendment	11	In updating the OTC model rule the VOC content limit for fire-resistive coatings was inadvertently left out of the model rule Part 33 is based on. At the request of the American Coatings Association (ACA) the OTC model rule has been updated to include a VOC content limit for fire-resistive coatings. The ACA requested that RI update Part 33 to include this limit.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-29
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program - Management Procedures	Amendment	13	To clarify, improve and in some cases simplify CRMC management procedures, including adding Council member program training, adding specific requirements for staff recommendations and written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and consolidation and simplification of determination requests, among other proposed changes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-10-30
Preliminary Draft	Motor Vehicles	Dealers, Manufacturers, and Rental Licenses	Amendment	3	The Division of Motor Vehicles is raising the documentary preparation fee cap from \$200.00 to \$400.00 and increasing the threshold for transactions where the documentary preparation fee may be charged from \$7500.00 and above to \$10,000.00 and above. These changes will align the Rhode Island documentary preparation fee with the median documentary	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-01

					preparation fee charged in Massachusetts and update the applicability threshold to account for inflation.		
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Vendor Suspension and Debarment	Adoption	6	Part 14 is a new adoption, it deals exclusively with vendor sanctions. This topic was previously included in Part 4 but was separated out for organizational clarity and ease of future amendments.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-04
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Vendor PreQualification	Amendment	6	Part 4 now solely addresses the prequalification of vendors for large projects (over \$1,000,000) to ensure that the vendors hired to perform these jobs can complete the job adequately and will pay subcontractors.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-04
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 6 – General Equipment Provisions	Amendment	0			2019-11-05
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons	Amendment	9	The Department received a request for rulemaking from the Rhode Island Association of Realtors regarding the confusing and repetitive language in § 2.21(F), (G) and (H). In particular, paragraph (H) included a penalty that was not imposed and sometimes would be in excess of the statutory maximum set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-14(b). After review with the Real Estate Commission and Division staff, we proposed these amendments to streamline and clarify the notice requirements for a real estate licensee that may have	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-06

					an interest in a particular transaction. While reviewing the regulation, we made some additional clean up edits and are changing the renewal cycle process to avoid a backlog of licensees all renewing at the same time.		
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Library of Rhode Island Standards and Regulations	Amendment	3	Rhode Island General Law § 29-6-9 charges the Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS) to administer and develop a program of statewide resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation. The regulatory change will clarify and more clearly articulate requirements for libraries to participate in the Library of Rhode Island (LORI), a network that provides qualified libraries with a system to share materials with other LORI libraries for the benefit of Rhode Island residents.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Resiliency Fund	Adoption	12	To establish a Wastewater Treatment Facility Resiliency Fund to receive, hold, and administer the use of the \$5,000,000 portion of the '2018 RI Green Economy and Clean Water Bond.'	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-13
Preliminary Draft	Revenue	Methodology For Determining the Presumptive Value of Motor Vehicles Subject To Excise Tax of December 31, 2019.	Adoption	7	The RI Vehicle Value Commission is required to annually adopt the Methodology For Determining the Presumptive Value of Motor Vehicles Subject To Excise Tax of December 31.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-13

Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations Related to the Medical Marijuana Program Administered by the Office of Cannabis Regulation at the Department of Business Regulation	Amendment	0	These amendments are proposed to implement the 2019 legislative changes to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 21-28.6 set forth in 2019 P.L Ch. 88, Art. 15.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2019-11-19
Direct Final	Human Services	Supplemental Security Income and State Supplemental Payment Rules and Regulations	Amendment	3	This rule is being amended to implement the SSA cost of living increases scheduled to be implemented January 1, 2020. Also more explicitly defining the two State Supplemental Categories, D and F.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-22
Preliminary Draft	Health	Epinephrine Auto-Injectors for Emergency Administration	Amendment	26	Merge Authority and Purpose sections, clarify applicability of operation plan requirements for authorized entities which choose to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors, and eliminate forty-eight (48) hour reporting requirement.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-11-23
Preliminary Draft	Health Insurance Commissioner	Powers and Duties of the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	Amendment	28	The Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner is revising its Affordability Standards. The Affordability Standards are designed to improve the affordability of health insurance by ensuring that health insurance companies regulated by OHIC are taking necessary action to improve the efficiency and quality of health care in the state. As part of its statutory powers and duties (RIGL 42-14.5 et seq.), OHIC has set several requirements for insurers	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-25

					<p>which embrace increased investments in primary care and practice transformation, expanded use of alternative payment models, and regulatory guardrails on provider contracting which seek to limit cost inflation. OHIC periodically revises the Standards to bring them up to date with emerging approaches to improving health care delivery. Furthermore, Rhode Island residents and employers continue to struggle with cost of health care. The revised Standards incorporate new policies to address the cost and quality of health care.</p>	
Emergency	Human Services	Group Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure	Amendment	0	<p>Changes are being made to incorporate the DHS Corrective Action Plan for the Child Care Development Fund Plan (FY2019 – 2021) as approved by the Federal Administration for Children and Families. The State of Rhode Island has been out of compliance with the requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) since the expiration of our waiver (September 30, 2019). Full implementation of the CCDBG Final Rule was required by October 1, 2019. The implementation delay occurred during the transfer of authorization from DCYF to DHS.</p>	2019-11-26
Emergency	Human Services	Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure	Amendment	1	<p>Changes are being made to incorporate the DHS Corrective Action Plan for the Child Care</p>	2019-11-26

					Development Fund Plan (FY2019 – 2021) as approved by the Federal Administration for Children and Families. The State of Rhode Island has been out of compliance with the requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) since the expiration of our waiver (September 30, 2019). Full implementation of the CCDBG Final Rule was required by October 1, 2019. The implementation delay occurred during the transfer of authorization from DCYF to DHS.		
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Mixed Martial Arts	Adoption	1			2019-11-26
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers	Amendment	4	Statute upon which portion of regulation is based was amended in last legislative session	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-26
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Unfair Property/Casualty Claims Settlement Practices	Amendment	4	Statute upon which portion of regulation is based was amended in last legislative session. Also eliminated 3.7(E) since the procedure to which it referred is no longer done by DMV and added clarifying language to 3.13.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-26
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Insurance Rating	Amendment	4	Statute upon which portion of regulation is based was amended in last legislative session. Also eliminated 3.7(E) since the procedure to which it referred is no longer done by DMV and added clarifying language to 3.13.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-26

Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Insurance Cancellation and Renewal Provisions	Amendment	4	Clarifying language to match other regulation and update citation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-26
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI	Amendment	4	The proposed amendment is in support of implementing the recent statutory revisions to R.I. Gen. Laws c. 42-157 and 44-30 under Article 11 of H5151, titled "Relating to Healthcare Market Stability" ("Article 11").	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-26
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations for Well-Drillers, Pump Installers, and Water Filtration Contractors	Adoption	9	To adopt a regulation that provides for the administrative, regulatory, licensing, and continuing education requirements for well drillers, pump installers, and water filtration contractors in accordance RI Gen Laws Chapter 5-65, entitled Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board (CRLB) and 5-65.2, entitled Rhode Island Well-Drilling, Pump Installers, and Water Filtration Contractors Licensing Law.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-27
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations for Home Inspectors and Associate Home Inspectors	Adoption	9	To adopt a regulation that provides for the administrative, regulatory, licensing, and continuing education requirements for home inspectors and associate home inspectors in accordance RI Gen Laws Chapter 5-65, entitled Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board (CRLB) and 5-65.1, entitled Home Inspectors.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-27
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations for Commercial Roofing Installation Contractors	Adoption	9			2019-11-27

Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations for Underground Utility Contractors	Amendment	9			2019-11-27
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rules and Regulations for Contractors	Amendment	9			2019-11-27
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND FILING CLAIMS	Amendment	9	To amend and update the administration and enforcement requirements for contractors in accordance RI Gen Laws Chapter 5-65, entitled Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board (CRLB).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-11-27
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Amendment	0			2019-12-02
Direct Final	Health	Optometrists	Amendment	19	Remove superfluous reference to Access to Public Records regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-04
Preliminary Draft	Administration	LIBRARY OF RHODE ISLAND STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS	Amendment	0	The proposed regulation was previously put through the full rulemaking process. The proposed regulation was posted for comment on 10/01/2019. A hearing was held on 10/16/2019. The end of the public comment period was 10/31/2019. Due to technical difficulties, the final rule that was the result of the full rulemaking process outlined above, could not be published in the electronic Rhode Island Code of Regulations. This purpose of this Direct Final rulemaking is to re-file the regulation in its final form so that it	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-04

					is properly published on the electronic Rhode Island Code of Regulations.		
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Equal Access to Justice	Amendment	1			2019-12-05
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Climate Resilience Fund	Adoption	0	To establish a Climate Resilience Fund to receive, hold and administer the use of the \$5,000,000 portion of the '2018 RI Green Economy and Clean Water Bond' and any future bond allocations earmarked for similar and related purposes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-05
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Agricultural and Recreational Acquisition and Development, Roger Williams Park, and Roger Williams Zoo Grant Programs	Amendment	0			2019-12-09
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Architectural and Industrial Maintenance	Amendment	6	In updating the OTC model rule the VOC content limit for fire-resistive coatings was inadvertently left out of the model rule Part 33 is based on. At the request of the American Coatings Association (ACA) the OTC model rule has been updated to include a VOC content limit for fire-resistive coatings. The ACA requested that RI update Part 33 to include this limit.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 4 – Shellfish	Amendment	6	Proposed new commercial whelk pot tagging program	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business	2019-12-11

						(continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	6	1. Remove quota management over-harvest provision for tautog, as section references a "summer sub-period" which no longer exist in rule 2. Proposed high-grading rule/prohibition 3. Corrections for accuracy from DEM's Legal office to sections "Violations for Non-compliance" and "Appeals"	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Part 0 General Definitions	Amendment	9	Reformat to meet latest RICR requirements and addition of chemicals to the exempt VOC list consistent with EPA VOC definition.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations	Amendment	9	Changes have been made to the Rhode Island Works rule as required by passage of the FY 2019 - 2020 Rhode Island State Budget. This change removes the twenty-four month time limit within forty-eight months for receipt of cash assistance. Changes have also been made to remove the work "requirement(s)" and add "opportunities", where appropriate, regarding the required RIW work plan(s). The section concerning "Monthly Reporting Requirements" is outdated and has been removed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11

Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Payment of Taxes by Electronic Funds Transfer	Amendment	22	To reflect the legislative enactment of RIGL 44-30-85.1 and to make clarifying updates due to the passage of time.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Revenue	Employers' Withholding	Amendment	22	To clarify and simplify the existing withholding regime. Also, to reflect the addition of RIGL 44-30-85.1 to the law this past legislative session.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-11
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products	Amendment	5	The proposed amendments clarify the compliance date for multipurpose solvent and paint thinners, and the compliance date for bathroom and tile cleaners, construction, panel, and floor covering adhesives, electronic cleaners labeled as energized electronic equipment use only, general purpose cleaners, oven or grill cleaners, that contain methylene chloride, perchloroethylene or trichloroethylene. The proposed amendments ban the use of methylene chloride in consumer paint and coating removal products consistent with federal rules. A sell through section for products manufactured prior to the effective date of the new VOC content limits is also proposed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-16
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Animal Care Facilities	Amendment	22	To include a provision to allow the Department to revoke certificates or registration that are expired for longer than 90 days unless a renewal application is filed, and to	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-18

					clarify and revise certain language throughout the regulation.		
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers	Amendment	19	Prohibit the sale or offer for sale of flavored electronic nicotine-delivery system products in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2019-12-18
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Reportable Animal Diseases and Conditions in the State of Rhode Island	Adoption	22	To create a list of reportable animal diseases and a codified procedure for reporting of these diseases to the Rhode Island State Veterinarian.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-18
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to the Importation of Equines from Contagious Equine Metritis Affected Countries	Amendment	0	To authorize the Department to into a written agreement with individual accredited veterinarians to perform the procedures in §§ 6.7(C) and 6.7(G) of this Part.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-20
Emergency	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	0	Updating SSI Reg to be federally compliant		2019-12-20
Post-Comment Draft	Motor Vehicles	Dealers, Manufacturers, and Rental Licenses	Amendment	0	The Division of Motor Vehicles is raising the documentary preparation fee cap from \$200.00 to \$400.00 and increasing the threshold for transactions where the documentary preparation fee may be charged from \$7500.00 and above to \$10,000.00 and above. These changes will align the Rhode Island documentary preparation fee	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2019-12-20

					with the median documentary preparation fee charged in Massachusetts and update the applicability threshold to account for inflation.		
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Domestic Animals	Amendment	27	To update the regulation to allow electronic filing of certain certificates and statements and to correct several typographical errors in the regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2019-12-23
Emergency	Health	Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers	Amendment	0	The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) is promulgating emergency regulations in order to prohibit manufacture, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of, or the possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale flavored electronic nicotine-delivery system products to consumers in Rhode Island.		2019-12-30