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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Daniel J. McKee, Governor  
The Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House  
The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate

**From:** Erik Godwin, Deputy Director

**Date:** August 4, 2022

**Subject:** Office of Regulatory Reform Quarterly Report: FY 2022 Q4

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### FY 2022 Quarter 4 Report: April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

#### Quarterly Summary Data

##### Total Submissions by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 13
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 29
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 15
- Emergency Rulemaking: 6

##### Unique Regulations by Type of Action

- Adoption: 7
- Amendment: 26
- Repeal: 1

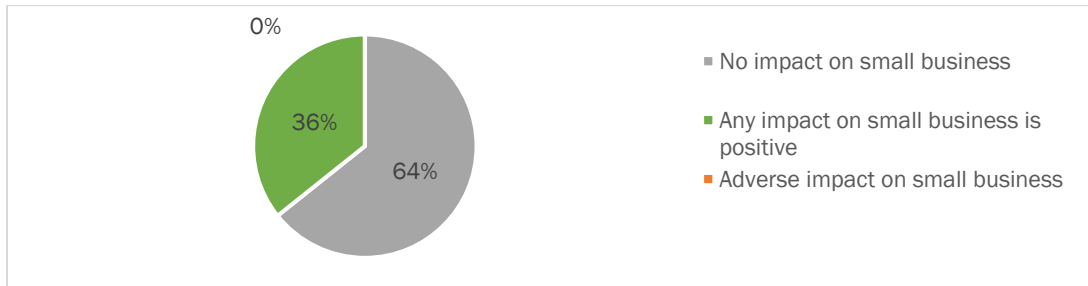
##### ORR Review Time by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 13.5 days
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 6.2 days
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 6.7 days
- Emergency Rulemaking: 1.8 days

##### ORR Interventions

- Submissions where analysis was changed: 8.8%
- Submissions where regulatory language was changed: 29.4%

## Small Business Impact Analysis



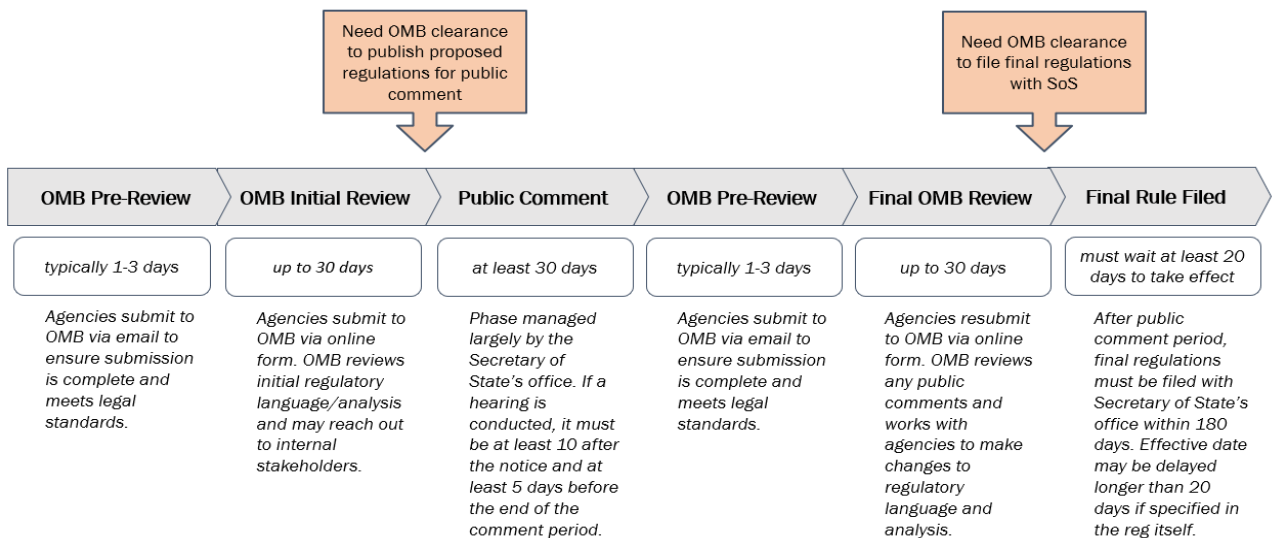
Note: Emergency regulations are not included in this summary chart.

## 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. While this is the official process outlined in EO 15-07, ORR frequently works with agencies early by reviewing draft regulations and assisting with the regulatory analysis. 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:



### 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 the 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	Motor Vehicles	Issuance of Year of Manufacture License Plates	Adoption				2022-04-01
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	Amendment	14	This rule is being amended to incorporate materials, add the definitions of compounding, compounding sterile preparations, prescriber, and telemedicine; remove the prohibition on volunteer licenses for academic physicians; permit prescribing a 30-day supply of non-controlled substances for family members; prohibit accepting of gifts greater than \$100; requires conforming to compounding standards; permits the Board to issue fines; and require a 90-day notice to patients when a physician closes his or her practice; and revises the collaborative pharmacy procedures.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-04-04

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Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for RI Clean Vessel Act Pumpout Grant Program	Amendment	6	The regulation has been amended to remove outdated fixed grant amounts, along with some additional general housekeeping amendments.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-04-05
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning	Amendment	5	The regulation is being updated to make the rule fully consistent with federal regulations to eliminate any inconsistencies between the federal and state rules.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-04-13
Emergency	Environmental Management	Emergency Regulations Governing the Administration of Additional Federal Fisheries Relief Funding Provided to the State of Rhode Island Under the CARES Act	Adoption	1	To administer an additional \$367,363 allocation of federal fisheries relief provided to Rhode Island pursuant to Section 12005 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. No. 116-136, expeditiously and equitably disbursing it in the form of direct payments to eligible fishery sector participants not made whole in the first administration of funds under the CARES Act 250-RICR-90-00-16. Funds will be administered among participants in two of the sectors used by NOAA Fisheries to establish Rhode Island's allocation: commercial aquaculture and seafood processing/wholesaling, neither of which were compensated in full.		2022-04-14
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast	Repeal	0			2022-04-14
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Minimum Requirements for Departmental Approval of	Adoption	0	This proposed adoption is intended to accommodate innovation in the cannabis	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-04-14

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		Solvent-Based Hydrocarbon Extraction Operations			industry as it relates to more efficient extraction methods.		
Post-Comment Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program	Adoption	9	R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-11.4-4 requires the Bank to adopt regulations for the Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-04-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	X-Ray and Radioactive Materials Fees	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radiation Safety Requirements for Particle Accelerators	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licenses for Well Logging and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Operations	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiation Machines	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Registration of X-Ray Equipment Facilities and Radiation Physics Services	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers; Inspections and Compliance Procedures	Amendment	0			2022-04-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	General Provisions and Standards for Protection Against Radiation	Amendment	0			2022-04-19

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Direct Final	Health	Nursing Assistants, Medication Aides, and the Approval of Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide Training Programs	Amendment	15	To permit online CNA training classes and temporary emergency licenses	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-04-21
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI	Amendment	21	The reason for the proposed amendment is to memorialize the time and manner in which HSRI may automatically enroll eligible individuals under 45 CFR 155.410(g) and pay their first month's premium.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-04-26
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses, Landing Permits, and Party and Charter Licenses	Amendment				2022-04-27
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Medical Use of Radioactive Material	Amendment	15	To revise and align with new standards and requirements of the nuclear regulatory commission	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Radioactive Material	Amendment	15	To revise and align with new standards and requirements of the nuclear regulatory commission	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Therapeutic Radiation Machines	Amendment	15	To remove obsolete cross-references and synchronize wording with equivalent requirements in 10 cfr 35.3047	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Medical Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray and Imaging Systems	Amendment	15	To revise and align with new standards and requirements of the nuclear regulatory commission	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-04
Preliminary Draft	Health	Regional Health Information Organization and Health Information Exchange	Amendment	14	To change the Health Information Exchange model from an opt-in to an opt-out	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-04
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Research Pilot Aggregate Program	Amendment	5	Accommodate 5 additional applicants that applied to the program	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-05
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Lobsters, Crabs and Other Crustaceans	Amendment	6	Correct for inadvertent omission when rule filed in 2015. Corrected language is consistent	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-05

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					with the ASMFC fisheries management plan for lobster		
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Motor Vehicle Body and Salvage Vehicle Repair	Amendment	0			2022-05-05
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment of Various Fees	Amendment	6	To correct a typographical error in the fee chart included in Section 1.8(B). The first entry in that chat was inadvertently altered the last time the reg was refilled.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-09
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Rhode Island Seafood Brand and the Mislabeling of Marine Species	Amendment	12	<p>These regulations were promulgated by DEM in 2013 to provide a regulatory framework for the then-newly established Rhode Island Seafood Brand, aka logo. The brand was trademarked by DEM in 2013 prior to promulgation of the regulations.</p> <p>The regulations were based on guidance provided by the Rhode Island Seafood Marketing Collaborative (RIGL Chapter 20-38). In 2013, there was general consensus that use of the brand should be well controlled to uphold its purpose and prevent misuse. The regulations established a process that enabled licensed seafood dealers to become authorized users of the brand upon application to and approval by DEM. Upon approval, authorized dealers could then use the brand on packaging that contained Rhode Island seafood. Following the chain of custody, markets and restaurants that purchased</p>	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-09

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					<p>Rhode Island seafood from authorized dealers could also use the brand.</p> <p>For a brief period following promulgation, a small number of dealers applied for and received authorization to use the brand. That process quickly faded. No one has applied to use the brand in many years, and no one has raised any interest in the process.</p> <p>Despite the ineffectualness of the original regulatory framework, the brand itself has retained its original spirit and intent and continues to serve as a premier marketing tool. That use will increase in 2022 as DEM and the Collaborative embark on a comprehensive statewide RI seafood promotion and marketing campaign. The RI Seafood Brand is ideally positioned to serve as the flagship for the campaign. Thus, it is an opportune time to revisit and revise the regulations governing use of the brand, to help align it with current needs and expectations and ensure it meets its purpose for the campaign.</p>		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Rhode Island Industrial Hemp Program	Amendment	7	A paragraph of the regulation was found that was meant to be deleted in the last revision of the	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-10



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					regulation and which is inconsistent with the current regulation.		
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Migratory Bird Control Permits	Adoption	6	To establish standards and procedures for the issuance of Migratory Bird Depredation Control Permits and Nest Control Permits for the taking, handling, and/or possession of any species of migratory bird, or their nests or eggs.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-17
Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities Commission	Minimum Efficiency Standards for Certain New Products	Repeal	10	The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has a regulation promulgated pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 39-27 (Energy and Consumer Savings Act of 2005 at 810-RICR-50-00-1 that will be superseded by an Office of Energy Resources Regulation per R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 39-27.1 (Appliance and Equipment Energy and Water Efficiency Standards Act of 2021). They have advised that they are ready to submit their rules to ORR to open the comment period.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-17
Preliminary Draft	Energy Resources	Appliance and Equipment Energy and Water Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation	Adoption	11	The Office of Energy Resources has promulgated these regulations to implement and comply with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-27.1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-17
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Aquatic Venues	Amendment	21	To permit professional engineers to design aquatic venues and ensure compliance with department regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-17
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses Issued between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022 that remain in effect through December 31, 2022	Adoption	2	A new statute effectuated on July 1, 2022, altered the previous commercial fishing license structure as described in Part 2 of this Subchapter, thus eliminating the Commercial Fishing License (CFL) and	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-19

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					Principal Effort License (PEL) license types, as well as all the fishery endorsement types including Restricted Finfish, Non-Restricted Finfish, Quahaug, Soft-shell Clam, Shellfish Other, Whelk, Crustacean, and Non-lobster Crustacean. In response, Part 2 of this Subchapter was amended to reflect the new license structure; to be effective on July 1, 2022 consistent with the effective date of the statute. The purpose of these Regulations is to maintain regulations in place pertinent to licenses issued between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022, and which remain in effect through December 31, 2022. Licenses and endorsements issued beginning July 1, 2022 will be issued pursuant to Part 2 of this Subchapter, as amended with an effective date of July 1, 2022.		
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	Fair Employment Practices	Adoption	12	This regulatory action is occurring pursuant to RI Gen. Laws 28-6-23, which requires RIDLT to implement and enforce regulations for this law.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-19
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Rules and Regulations Governing the Early Childhood Care and Education Capital Fund	Adoption	2	A legislatively referred bond question was approved at a Special Election on March 2, 2021. The approval authorized the state to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$15 million for physical improvements to and development of licensed early childhood care and education facilities through an Early Childhood Care and Education Capital Fund.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-20

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Post-Comment Draft	Health	Immunization, Testing and Health Screening for Health Care Workers	Amendment	26	To require healthcare workers receive the COVID-19 vaccine	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-24
Direct Final	Environmental Management	PART 4 – Shellfish	Amendment	3	Inclusion of the new “Standard” commercial fishing license type is consistent with recent amendments to Part 2 of this subchapter to identify shellfish possession limits for these license types. Upon expiration of any Principal Effort Licenses (PEL) and Commercial Fishing Licenses (CFL) that were issued in 2022 and the issuance of a Standard license in their place beginning January 1, 2023, the rule will be amended again to remove instances of PEL and CFL license types as these license types will no longer be issued consistent with Part 2 of this subchapter, with Part 21 to also be repealed concurrently.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-26
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Lenders, Loan Brokers, Small Loan Lenders, Third-Party Loan Servicers and Mortgage Loan Originators	Amendment	7	In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the department provided guidance allowing remote work locations for mortgage loan originators. The oversight and controls specified in the guidance have worked and have become business as usual for mortgage loan originators. The regulation is being amended to codify the department’s guidance.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-05-26
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	Fair Employment Practices	Adoption	3	This regulatory action is occurring pursuant to RI Gen. Laws 28-6-23, which requires RIDLT to implement and enforce regulations for this law.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-27

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Preliminary Draft	Health	Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reporting	Amendment	28	To clarify responsibilities of persons and health care professionals when administering an opioid antagonist; permits anyone to administer an opioid antagonists; and require hospitals to report data, including identifiable information, to the Department within 48 hours;	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-05-27
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	R.I. Hunting and Trapping Regulations for the 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024 Seasons	Amendment	4	To set season and bag limits for the 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024 season.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-01
Emergency	Health	Licensing of aquatic venues	Amendment	0	to permit private engineers to review and approve pools		2022-06-03
Emergency	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	0	Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r-5(d), when an institutionalized individual has a spouse living in the community, deductions must be made from the institutionalized individual's income to provide money for the spouse living in the community. The FPL is used to calculate this amount and therefore must be updated annually to reflect the adjustments made to the FPL each year. This adjustment must be reflected in our regulations.		2022-06-03
Preliminary Draft	Health	Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health	Amendment	20	To increase newborn screening and hearing fees for the next 5 years.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-07
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI	Amendment	0			2022-06-08
Emergency	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	TITLE 212 - DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND	Adoption	7	There is a work shortage of Registered Nurses and Psychiatrists and this is impacting the work of the Community Mental Health		2022-06-09

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		HOSPITALS CHAPTER 10 – LICENSING AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SUBCHAPTER 10 – BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS			Organizations(CMHCs), Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs) and Substance Use Disorder Organizations(SUD). The work shortage then impacts the individuals who suffer from sever persistent mental illness in addition to those individuals struggling with addiction. In a time where we have a mental health and opioid crisis this would further put RI residents at a greater risk. This could also create an access issue to care thus creating an Olmsted issue.		
Direct Final	Coastal Resources Management Council	Coastal Resources Management Program – Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast	Amendment	6	To correct for citation errors, an inadvertent reference omission and to delete the proposed variance application fee at § 9.9.8(A)(9).	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-06-10
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act	Amendment	17	The regulation is being amended to reduce or remove the \$500 extra fee for variances for certain application project categories in response to a request from the regulated community informing the Department that this extra fee is overly burdensome especially when applied to smaller projects. The presentation of fees related to variances is also being revised in the table to improve clarity.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-06-10
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing Assisted Living Residences	Amendment	21	This regulation is being promulgated to update incorporations by reference to the most recent year; reorder definitions alphabetically; provide definition for “declaration of	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-10

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					disaster emergency” “essential caregiver” and “vaccinated”; require reporting of abuse, exploitation, neglect, or mistreatment immediately; implement the Essential Caregivers Act and provide COVID-19 procedures for residents and personnel.		
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Nursing Facilities	Amendment	21	The Rhode Island Department of Health is proposing amendments to the regulation, Licensing of Nursing Homes, in order to incorporate new references, add definitions for declaration of disaster emergency, direct care nursing staff, direct caregiver, essential caregiver, hours of direct nursing care, occupational therapist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, speech language pathologist, and vaccinated. The regulation also provides procedures for COVID-19 testing for residents and personnel; provides procedures for essential caregivers during a declared emergency; creates minimum staffing levels in accordance with statute; and requires implementation of an Alzheimer’s disease plan.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-10
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	7	Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r-5(d), when an institutionalized individual has a spouse living in the community, deductions must be made from the institutionalized individual’s income to provide money for the spouse living in the community. The FPL is used to calculate this amount and therefore must be	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-10

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					updated annually to reflect the adjustments made to the FPL each year. This adjustment must be reflected in our regulations.		
Direct Final	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage, SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	3	Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r-5(d), when an institutionalized individual has a spouse living in the community, deductions must be made from the institutionalized individual's income to provide money for the spouse living in the community. The FPL is used to calculate this amount and therefore must be updated annually to reflect the adjustments made to the FPL each year. This adjustment must be reflected in our regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-17
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Oil Pollution Control Regulations	Amendment	6	To update and clarify definitions and regulatory parameters, edit wording and abbreviations to remain consistent throughout the regulation, and update contents to accurately reflect other State regulatory policies.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-17
Direct Final	Health	Barbers, Hairdressers/Cosmeticians, Manicurists, Estheticians, and Instructors	Amendment	3	To align with statutory definitions	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2022-06-24
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	Child Care Center and School Age Program Licensing Regulations	Amendment	16	These changes were made to incorporate the DHS Corrective Action Plan for the Child Care Development Fund Plan (Fiscal Year 2021-2023) as approved by the Federal Administration for Children and Families. In addition, best practice has changed over the last fifteen years and the regulations for health and safety in child care	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-06-24

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					need to be updated to reflect those changes.		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Credit for reinsurance	Amendment	4	To correct typographical and drafting errors.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2022-06-28
Emergency	Human Services	Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations	Amendment	3	Passage of the FY2023 RI State Budget.		2022-06-28
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Migratory Bird Control Permits	Adoption				2022-06-29
Emergency	Human Services	Rhode Island Works Program Rules and Regulations	Amendment	0	This Emergency is being filed to include the Legislative changes that were signed by the Governor with the 2023 Rhode Island State Budget, that are effective July 1st. The changes can be viewed in Article 13, H7123Aaa.pdf (rilegislature.gov).		2022-06-30