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FY 2018 Quarter 1 Report: July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017

Quarterly Summary Data

Total Submissions by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 83
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 38
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 55
- Emergency Rulemaking: 1
- Codifications: 91

Unique Regulations by Type of Action

- Adoption: 15
- Amendment: 29
- Repeal: 40
- Technical Revisions: 91

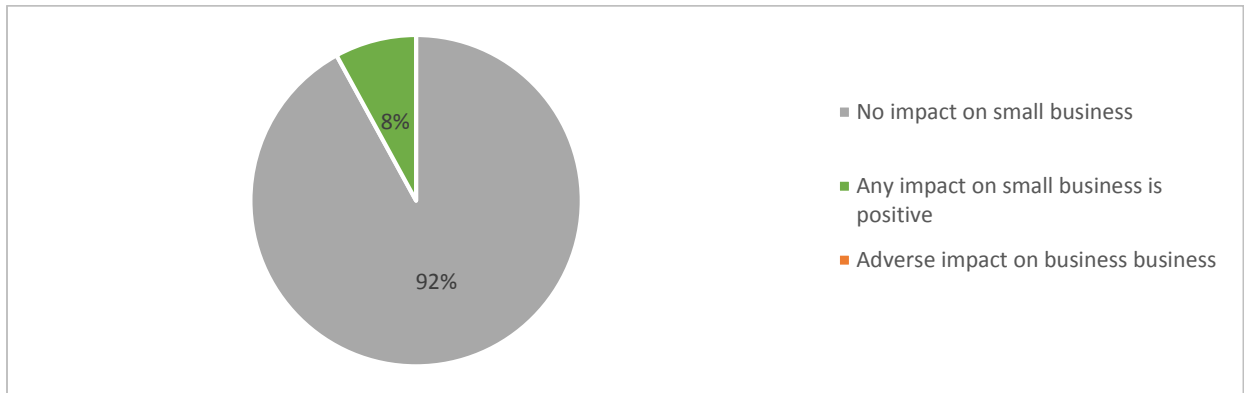
ORR Review Time by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 7.6 days
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 3.4 days
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 4.8 days
- Emergency Rulemaking: 0.0 days

ORR Interventions

- Submissions where analysis was changed: 5.1%
- Submissions where regulatory language was changed: 18.1%

Small Business Impact Analysis



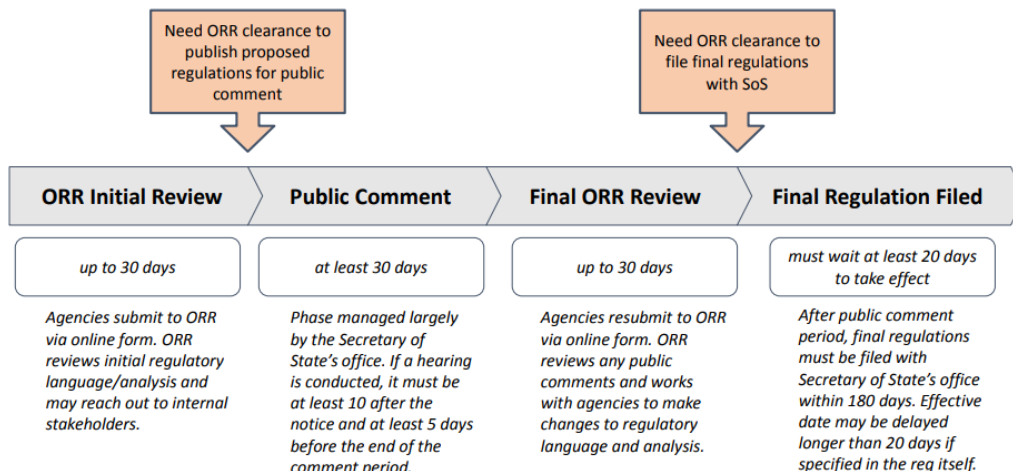
Regulatory Oversight

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.





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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
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-20-00-7 Social Services	Amendment	11	To reformat, renumber and update the rule.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-03
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Administrative Hearing Procedures	Amendment	16	This amendment is presented in new Rhode Island Code of Regulations format and provides several updates including, in sub-part 2.7(E)(3) and sub-part 2.7(G)(3), a provision for default when a party fails to appear at adjudicative proceedings.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-06
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	–Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers	Amendment	14	Petition filed by interested party requesting change and/or clarification to regulation provision regarding leaving appraisals with auto body shop at time of appraisal as required by R.I. Gen. Law § 27-10.1-6(b). Department held an rulemaking proceeding to discuss	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-07

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					potential changes prior to this submission.		
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Auto Body Labor Rate Survey	Amendment	17	We have been informed that insurers are misinterpreting an amendment made in 2015 to the regulation and claiming that they cannot negotiate with auto body shops. This amendment clarifies the legislative intent by providing that if the insurer is not going to negotiate with the auto body shop, it is required to conduct the survey.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-10
Emergency	Business Regulation	Tag Order Receipts Emergency Regulation	Adoption	0	The Department finds that there is imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare in that if those registered patients and primary caregivers who are required to have medical marijuana plant tags by April 1, 2017, pursuant to § 21-28.6-15(a) of the Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.6-1 et seq. (the "Act") have ordered their tags prior to that deadline but not in sufficient time to receive the tags by that deadline, there could be a disruption in supply of medical marijuana to registered patients. Therefore, this Emergency Regulation is required in order to: (i) facilitate registered patients' and caregivers' ability to continue to grow medical marijuana in accordance with the terms of the Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, (ii) prevent a disruption in supply of medical marijuana to registered patients, and (iii) facilitate program		2017-07-12

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					participants' compliance with the Act and the Regulations.		
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Procedures in Handling Requests for Issuance of Declaratory Orders	Amendment	5	This amendment presents the regulation in the new Code of Regulation format and adds a requirement for the Division of Taxation to respond within sixty (6) days.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-12
Preliminary Draft	Housing Resources Commission	Rules and Regulations Governing the Building Homes Rhode Island Program	Amendment	21	The purpose of these proposed amendments is to revise regulations governing the Building Homes Rhode Island (Affordable Housing Bond) program for future program distributions.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-12
Preliminary Draft	Health	Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory, and Administrative Services Provided by RIDOH	Amendment	1	To adjust several fees for consistency with the current amended rules pertaining to dentists - dental hygienists - and dental assistants (216-RICR-40-05-02) and the repeal of the current rules pertaining to lead poisoning prevention (R23-24.6-PB/ERLID 7741) and replacement with 216-RICR-50-15-3 (lead poisoning prevention)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-13
Direct Final	Environmental Management	250-RICR-90-00-5; Part 5-Lobster, Crabs, and Other Crustaceans	Amendment	22	Re-coding with minor clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-15
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery Rules & Regulations	Repeal	5			2017-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery (180-RICR-20-00-01)	Adoption	5	Proposed revisions to update/align rules with current federal regulations, eliminate inconsistencies, remove redundancies and obsolete rules.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-19
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Apportionment of Franchise Tax	Repeal	6	This regulation is being repealed as the Franchise Tax was repealed effective June 19, 2014.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-19

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Preliminary Draft	Health	Certification of Managers in Food Safety	Amendment	1	To clarify definitions as it relates to the Federal Food Code and reduce the number of hours in re-certification for applicants.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-20
Preliminary Draft	Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp (RI Housing)	Access to Public Records	Amendment	7	The purposes of this amendment are to make the agency's existing regulation more closely conform to the Access to Public Records Act, Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Rhode Island General Laws (APRA), and to accommodate public records requests submitted by email. This amendment would establish more efficient internal procedures, and simplify the records requests process. Such efficiency would give RIHousing the opportunity to better serve the needs of persons likely to request public records.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-21
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Bank Deposits Tax	Amendment	8	This amendment is prepared in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulations format, and reflects a 1998 change in the rate of tax on Banking Institution to a rate of zero, and also in sub-part 1.6 removes the exclusion for deposits loaned to members.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-21
Preliminary Draft	Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp (RI Housing)	Allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits	Amendment	11	The purpose of this amendment is to streamline RIHousing's rules governing the administration of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (the "Program"). This amendment makes clear that applications for the reservation of tax credits will be evaluated and otherwise managed in accordance with a Qualified Allocation Plan ("QAP"), which has been approved in accordance with the Internal	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-25

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					Revenue Code and adopted as a Guidance Document separate from the rules. This amendment is expected to improve RIHousing's administrative performance with respect to the Program.		
Direct Final	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Integrated Health Care Coverage	Amendment	8	To incorporate the 2017 Spousal Impoverishment Standards that were published by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 5, 2017 to take effect on July 1, 2017	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Offers in Compromise	Amendment	6	This amendment is prepared in the new "Rhode Island Code of Regulations format, and changes Director of Administration to Director of Revenue, and adds a provision that accepting or rejecting an offer in compromise is a discretionary determination that does not give rise to a cause of action.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Farmland Access Rules and Regulations	Adoption	7	We are promulgating these Rules & Regulations to enact a program funded through a 2014 voter approved bond referendum that enables DEM to purchase farmland and sell it affordably to farmers.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-26
Post-Comment Draft	Energy Resources	Efficient Buildings Fund Project Priority List	Adoption	0	Proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the Efficient Buildings Fund Project Priority List include: the addition of new eligible technologies, clarification of definitions and the application period, and consolidation of the section on evaluation criteria. A new section was also proposed regarding the requisition for payment.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-27

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Preliminary Draft	Administration	Energy Revolving Loan Fund	Repeal	3	The authorizing statute was repealed and this fund is no longer in place. Verified with OER, the Budget Office and DOA's central business office that this fund is obsolete.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Deferred Compensation Plan; Pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code	Repeal	6	After review under the APA code revision process, it was determined that this document is an internal plan document that applies only to State employees participating in this specific plan and that this plan should not have been adopted as a regulation. There is no state authority for its adoption. Further, this plan document is outdated.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Handbook on the Local Comprehensive Plan	Repeal	6	The Handbook on the Local Comprehensive Plan is outdated and is also guidance, not regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-40-00-04 Rules, Regulations, and Standards Governing the Home and Community Care Services to the Elderly Program	Amendment	20	To remove old processes and procedures, update language and reformat and renumber rules as required by RI General Laws, Section 42-35-2.11.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-07-27
Direct Final	Human Services	Declaratory Order Petitions (180-RICR-30-00-2)	Adoption	1	According to R.I. Gen Laws § 42-35-8, each agency must promulgate a rule prescribing the procedure for an individual to petition the agency for a declaratory order.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-28
Direct Final	Human Services	Petition for Promulgation of Rules (180-RICR-30-00-1)	Adoption	1	Required by statute (R.I. Gen Laws § 42-35-6) each agency must promulgate a rule prescribing the procedure for an individual to petition the agency to promulgate a rule.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-28
Direct Final	Human Services	Declaratory Order Petitions (218-RICR-60-00-2)	Adoption	1	According to R.I. Gen Laws § 42-35-8, each agency must promulgate a rule prescribing the procedure for	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-28

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					an individual to petition the agency for a declaratory order.		
Direct Final	Human Services	Petition for Promulgation of Rules (218-RICR-60-00-1)	Adoption	1	Required by statute (R.I. Gen Laws § 42-35-6) each agency must promulgate a rule prescribing the procedure for an individual to petition the agency to promulgate a rule.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-28
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles and Non-Motorized Recreational Vehicles Sold to Nonresidents	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Non-Motorized Vehicles (Trailers)	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Automobile Repairers	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	New Motor Vehicle Purchased by Used Car Dealer or Auto Body Mechanic	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Use of Motor Vehicles by Dealers	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Awarded as Prizes	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Bequests of	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Gifts of	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Merging Corporations - Transfers by	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Sale of by an Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Etc.	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles- Registration of Motor Vehicles Obtained through Property Settlement in Divorce Cases	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Purchases of a Repossessed Vehicle	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles- Transfer by Conditional Vendee	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Trade-in Deduction	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Payment as Prerequisite to Registration	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Trade-In Allowance	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Due Date of Tax	Repeal	0	Repeal as part of a consolidation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicle and Non-motorized Vehicle Taxes	Adoption	6	Creation of the new Rhode Island Code of Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-07-31
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Medical Waste Regulations	Amendment	15	Reformatting	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES REGULATIONS Part 2 Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Amendment	16	Annual review of exit/entry ratios of the restricted commercial fishery endorsements (i.e, restricted finfish, quahaug, and soft-shell clam endorsements. Change in regulatory standard of "actively fishing." A	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-02

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					workshop will be held on August 10 to review with the regulated community and general public		
Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Rules and Regulations Games of Chance	Amendment	9	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-04
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Regulations (RIMFR) Part 7 – Dealers	Amendment	14	1. Proposal #1 – section 7.1.2: Proposal is to clarify point of quantity determination. 2. Proposal # 2 - section 7.1.4: Proposal is to adopt new regulations to specify information required for the dealer’s record of sales/transactions. 3. Proposal # 3 - section 7.2.4: Proposal is to adopt regulations to specify additional (i.e., in addition to the requirements as specified in section 7.1.4) information required for record of shellfish sales/transactions. 4. Proposal # 4 - section 7.2.4(J): Proposal is to remove the requirement that transactions be recorded in a “permanently bound ledger” as is obsolete. 5. Proposal # 5 - section 7.2.8: Proposal is to update/clarify process for approval of wet storage facilities for consistency with RI Dept. of Health “Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish”and also federal regulations. 6. Proposal # 6 - sections 7.2.9, 7.2.10, and 7.2.11: Proposal is to provide for consistency with RI Dept. of Health “Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish”and also federal	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-07

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					regulations. 7. Proposal # 7 - section 7.3: Proposal is to clarify rule such that it applies to all seafood species, rather than shellfish only, for persons engaged solely in the business of selling seafood to consumers, either directly or through restaurants or other retail outlets.		
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Regulations (RIMFR) Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions	Amendment	14	1. Proposal #1 – section 6.5.3(E)(6): Proposal is to provide uniform tagging distances. 2. Proposal # 2 - section 6.5.3(K)(7): Proposal is to delete the regulation regarding a gill net prohibition in an area of the coast of Block Island. 3. Proposal # 3 - section 6.5.4: Proposal is to clarify fyke net registration requirements. 4. Proposal # 4 - section 6.5.5: Proposal is to amend the regulation such that the prohibition of seine nets applies to all coastal salt pond channels.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-07
Preliminary Draft	Health	WIC Program	Repeal	7	RIDOH is repealing the existing WIC Program regulations because they are not regulations – they were the State WIC Plan from FY2011. RIDOH is replacing the existing regulations with true regulations based on the statutory authority provided to RIDOH via 23-13-17.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Health	WIC Program	Adoption	7	RIDOH is repealing the existing WIC Program regulations because they are not regulations – they were the State WIC Plan from FY2011. RIDOH is replacing the existing regulations with true regulations based on the statutory authority provided to RIDOH via 23-13-17.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-08

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Direct Final	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	RULES AND REGULATIONS DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS OR OTHER CO-HABITANT CAREGIVERS	Repeal	3	This regulation is outside the legal framework of HIPPA and no longer applies.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals General Provisions	Repeal	3	This is policy and should not be in regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations Governing Practices and Procedures before Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals	Repeal	3	These regulations are policies and should not be in regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Funding of Matching Grant Programs in Community Mental Health Centers	Repeal	3	This regulation is obsolete.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Physician's Notice of Release to Work	Repeal	5	Though labeled as regulations, this document is guidance and is available on the Department's website. Therefore, its inclusion in Rhode Island's Code of Regulations is not necessary.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Employers First Report of Alleged Occupational Injury or Disease Instructions	Repeal	5	Though labeled as regulations, this document is guidance and is available on the Department's website. Therefore, its inclusion in Rhode Island's Code of Regulations is not necessary.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Employer Certificate of Dependency Status	Repeal	5	Though labeled as regulations, this document is guidance and is available on the Department's	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09

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					website. Therefore, its inclusion in Rhode Island's Code of Regulations is not necessary.		
Direct Final	Labor and Training	2016 RI Workers Compensation Medical Fee Schedule	Repeal	5	Though labeled as regulations, this document is guidance and is available on the Department's website. Therefore, its inclusion in Rhode Island's Code of Regulations is not necessary.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-09
Post-Comment Draft	Disabilities Commission	SMALL DISADVANTAGED DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES	Amendment	6			2017-08-09
Preliminary Draft	Health	Smoke Free Public Places and Workplaces	Repeal	3	The language in the regulation is duplicative of language already included in the Public Health and Workplace Safety Act (RIGL 23-20.10). Therefore, RIDOH has determined that regulations are not needed to carry out the requirements of the law.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-10
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	R & R for Priority Determination System . . .	Amendment	7			2017-08-11
Preliminary Draft	Disabilities Commission	Chapter N General Operating Rules	Repeal	3	The regulation consists of Bylaws and Operating Procedure. These will be converted into Guidance.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-11
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Insurance Regulation 84 – Automobile Insurance Premium Reductions for Anti-Theft Devices	Repeal	14	The provisions of this regulation are being incorporated into 230-RICR-20-5-3 - Automobile Insurance Rating	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-11
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Insurance Regulation 53 – Automobile Liability Minimum Coverage Limits	Repeal	14	The provisions of this regulation are being incorporated into 230-RICR-20-5-3 - Automobile Insurance Rating	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-11
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Prohibition of Surcharges on Minors	Repeal	14	The provisions of this regulation are being incorporated into 230-RICR-20-5-3 - Automobile Insurance Rating	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-11

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Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATING	Amendment	14	The amendments are designed to clarify language in the existing rule and to incorporate the provisions of current Insurance Regulation 3 – Prohibition of Surcharges on Minors, Insurance Regulation 53 – Automobile Insurance Minimum Liability Limits and Insurance Regulation 84 – Automobile Insurance Premium Reductions for Anti-Theft Devices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-11
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-20-00-7 Social Services	Amendment	1			2017-08-15
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-20-00-1 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Adoption	12	This rule is being adopted due to significant formatting changes (as required by RI General Laws, Section 42-35-2.11) and reorganization of the previous version of the rule, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Sections 1000 through 1083, which will be repealed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Child Care Center and School Age Program Regulations for Licensure	Adoption	2	To align the standards with national best practices, and to adopt simplified regulations that strike a balance between ensuring the health and safety of children in licensed child care settings and offering centers more flexibility to meet the individual needs of the children and families they serve.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-17
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Bank Excise Tax	Repeal	8	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation BE 95-01 “Bank Excise Tax” identified by ERLID Number 448. This regulation is being repealed as it simple restates the statute (R.I. Gen. Law Chapter	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-18

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					44-14) and provides no additional guidance.		
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Compasson Center Surcharge	Repeal	0	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal a regulation regarding Compassion Center Surcharge identified by ERLID #: 6530, as this regulation simples restates the statute (R.I. Gen. Law Chapter 44-67) and provides no additional guidance.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-18
Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Rules and Regulations Governing BINGO	Amendment	28	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-23
Direct Final	Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Bylaws	Repeal	3	This regulation has been determined to be non-regulatory language under the revised APA.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-25
Preliminary Draft	Building Code Standards	Statewide Permit Fees	Adoption	14	Due to a recent statutory change, fees paid for construction permits shall be assessed by all municipalities using a formula established and or approved by the Rhode Island Building Code Commission which has a multipliers that decrease as construction costs increase in value. This regulation sets the requirements for the uniform permit fees in all thirty nine (39) cities and town.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-25
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association	Amendment	6	The proposed amendment is intended to add language concerning the Group Retrospective Rating Plan into the regulation. The GRRP had been approved by the Department in a separate document in 1977. Between 1977 and today the MMJUA has not met the criteria in the GRRP to return premium to policyholders. The statute requires a GRRP if and when	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-27

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					the MMJUA is in a sufficient financial position. To allow for such an event the Department is proposing to add the provisions of the GRRP to the regulation.		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	230-RICR-30-20-1 Real Estate Appraisers (formerly Commercial Licensing Regulation 10)	Amendment	4	While reformatting for the RICR, the Department identified some content and structural improvements for greater clarity and to reflect current practices by deleting fees that are no longer charged. Most amendments are technical for RICR incorporation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-28
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	Amendment	3			2017-08-28
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Freestanding Emergency Care Facilities	Amendment	3			2017-08-28
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Hospitals	Amendment	3			2017-08-28
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Brownfields Remediation and Economic development Fund	Amendment	12	Rectified minor oversight regarding future funds	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-29
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports	Adoption	8	This rule has been re-formatted and revised to be in accordance with state and federal requirements.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-29
Direct Final	Human Services	Child Care Assistance Program	Amendment	28	Changes to the federal regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Access to Public Records Regulation	Amendment	20	The purpose of this rule making is to present the regulation "Access to Public Records" in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulation format, and presents the regulation for the	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-30

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					Division of Taxation separately from the Department of Revenue.		
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Bibles and Other Canonized Scriptures	Amendment	22	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Optional Service, Maintenance and Extended Warranty Contracts	Amendment	22	To update regulation format and amend some of the regulations examples.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Disabilities Commission	ACCESS TO OPEN MEETING	Amendment	27	Codification, consolidation and updating of the former Chapter A. Open Meeting—Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and Chapter P. Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Petition for Promulgation of Rules	Adoption	3	To be in compliance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-01
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Declaratory Order Petitions	Adoption	3	To meet the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-01
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	EOHHS Consumer Rights, Responsibilities, and Protections: Appeals and Hearings	Adoption	5	Update and revise the regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-01
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 6 – General Equipment Provisions	Amendment	11	Proposed amendment to gill net tagging requirements. Proposal stems from meetings with industry to establish requirements	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-09-02
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0110	Repeal	5	Repeal and replace	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-05
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	#0322 Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules	Repeal	5	Repeal and replace	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-05
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Early Intervention Program	Adoption	5	To bring the regulations into conformity with federal rules and to	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-05

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					re-codify in accordance with Department of State requirements		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Auto Wrecking and Salvage Yards (formerly Commercial Licensing Regulation 6)	Amendment	6	While reformatting for the RICR, the Department identified some confusing language in § 5.8, which has been edited for greater clarity. The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Withholding Tax on the sale of Real Propeerty by Nonresidents	Adoption	7	This regulation consolidates in a single comprehensive regulation the content of several other “Withholding on Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents” which are being repealed. This regulation is in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulations format and the only substantive changes in these rules is to change the corporate withholding rate form nine percent to (9%) to seven percent (7%) as provided in R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-2-2 and requires remittance of withholding tax within three (3) Banking days after the closing as provided in R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-30-71.3(d).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Sale of Real Propeerty by Nonresidents	Repeal	7	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents NRW 95-02 identified by ERLID Number 611, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Withholding Tax on the Sale of Real Estate by Nonresidents” 280-RICR-20-10-1	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Withholding on Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents	Repeal	7	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Withholding on Sale of Real Property by	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-06

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					Nonresidents NRW 91-01 identified by ERLID #: 610, the content of which is being merged into Regulation "Withholding Tax on the Sale of Real Estate by Nonresidents" 280-RICR-20-10-1.		
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents - Limited Liability Companies	Repeal	7	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents – Limited Liability Companies NRW 95-03 identified by ERLID #: 624, the content of which is being merged into Regulation "Withholding Tax on the Sale of Real Estate by Nonresidents" 280-RICR-20-10-1	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-06
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to Commercial Feed	Amendment	0	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with RICR and incorporate by reference the AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials) 2015 Official Publication.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07
Direct Final	Infrastructure Bank	2009 American and Reinvestment Act Supplement Intended Use Plan for DWSRF	Repeal	1	This filing is no longer valid	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07
Direct Final	Infrastructure Bank	2014 Intended Use Plan for Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund	Repeal	1	This filing is no longer valid	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07
Direct Final	Infrastructure Bank	2014 Intendedn Use Plan for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	Repeal	1	This filing is no longer valid	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07
Direct Final	Infrastructure Bank	FY2009 Intended Use Plan for Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Repeal	1	This filing is no longer valid	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons (formerly	Amendment	7	While reformatting for the RICR, the Department identified the following amendments: In § 2.19(B)(3)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-07

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		Commercial Licensing Regulation 11)			correcting an existing error; In § 2.30(C) clarifying requirements for attorney licensee continuing education requirements and incorporating language from guidance document CL-RE-2010-5; and In § 2.30(D) adding “coastal real estate, wetlands, flood plains, and sea-rise” to the categories of core classes for real estate continuing education. The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Criminal Background Investigation (formerly Gaming and Athletics Regulation 9)	Amendment	3	As part of the reformatting process for incorporation into the RICR, the Department is removing the name of the currently licensed entities from the definition of the “Gaming & Athletics Division.”	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Direct Final	Quonset Development Corporation	Terminal Tariff Schedule	Amendment	3	Adoption of Incorporated Materials related Maritime Transportation Security Act and USCG and Department of Homeland Security’s Shipping Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Direct Final	Quonset Development Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Use of the Port of Davisville	Amendment	3	Adoption of Incorporated Materials related Maritime Transportation Security Act and USCG and Department of Homeland Security’s Shipping Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Procedures in Handling Requests for	Amendment	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Administrative Hearing Procedures	Amendment	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Equal Access to Justice for Small Businesses and Individuals	Amendment	0			2017-09-08

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Bank Deposits Tax	Amendment	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	apportionment of Franchise Tax	Repeal	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Filing Deadlines: Weedends, Holidays and Mailings	Adoption	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Personal Income Tax - Filing Deadlines: Weedends, Holidays and Mailings	Repeal	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Deadlines - Weekend or Holidays - Filing by Mail	Repeal	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Offer in Compromise	Amendment	0			2017-09-08
Post-Comment Draft	Health	CERTIFICATION OF MANAGERS IN FOOD SAFETY	Amendment	1	To clarify definitions as it relates to the Federal Food Code and reduce the number of hours in re-certification for applicants.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Preliminary Draft	Disabilities Commission	Chapter P Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests	Repeal	3	Codification, consolidation and updating of the former Chapter A. Open Meeting—Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and Chapter P. Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Preliminary Draft	Disabilities Commission	Chapter A. Open Meeting—Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities	Repeal	3	Codification, consolidation and updating of the former Chapter A. Open Meeting—Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and Chapter P. Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Taxpayer's Rights and Responsibilities	Amendment	9	The purpose of this rule making is to present the regulation "Taxpayers' Rights and Responsibilities" in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulation format, and in § 4.2(j) of this Part removes the thirty (30) day notice requirement for the right to receive prior notice of impending collection actions which require sale or seizure of property, or freezing of assets.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-09-08
Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Incentives for Innovation and Growth	Repeal	22	§ 44-63-5 Sunset. The corporation shall not approve any application for tax credit eligibility after December 31, 2016, and the chapter shall be repealed on said date.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-08
Direct Final	Labor and Training	OSHA Regulations 1926	Repeal	2	The regulation offers no substantive information.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-11
Direct Final	Labor and Training	OSHA Regulations 1910	Repeal	2	This is a repeal. The regulation does not provide any substantive information.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-11
Direct Final	Labor and Training	OSHA Regulation 1904	Repeal	2	Repeal	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Anatomical Gifts	Repeal	0	This regulation contains identical language as the statute and is therefore redundantly duplicative.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program – Red Book § 1.3.1(D)	Amendment	10	To reformat Section 300.4 (§ 1.3.1(D)) of the Red Book into RICR format with amendments for shared dock provisions for adjoining property owners and inclusion of selected desirable elements of the Pre-existing Residential Boating Facilities Program, and eventual repeal of Pre-existing Residential Boating Facilities Program.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-11

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Direct Final	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities	Repeal	0	These rules are obsolete and should be repealed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-12
Direct Final	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Disproportionate Share Hospital Policy	Repeal	0	This is an obsolete rule dating back to 2008. Medicaid submits a "disproportionate share hospital" state plan amendment every year to CMS.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-12
Direct Final	Business Regulation	License Applications (formerly Gaming & Athletics Regulation 8)	Amendment	8	DBR is updating the regulation to be consistent with statutory changes to make it a more reliable document along with other clean-up changes to make it more reader friendly.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-13
Direct Final	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions	Amendment	1	Consolidation and re-codification only; minor non-substantive corrections and/or clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Part XVI Menhaden	Repeal	1	Consolidation and re-codification only; minor non-substantive corrections and/or clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Direct Final	Environmental Management	RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES REGULATIONS Part XII Striped Bass	Repeal	1	Consolidation and re-codification only; minor non-substantive corrections and/or clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Direct Final	Environmental Management	RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES REGULATIONS Part 3 Finfish	Repeal	1	Consolidation and re-codification only; minor non-substantive corrections and/or clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Declaratory Rulings and Petitions	Adoption	4	This is an APA required regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Administrative Hearings	Adoption	4	As an administrative agency, the Department should have on file the process and procedures for its administrative hearings.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 3 – Finfish	Adoption	1	Consolidation and re-codification only; minor non-substantive corrections and/or clarifications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-14
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-40-00-4 Rules, Regulations, and Standards Governing the Home and Community	Amendment	0			2017-09-18

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		Care Services to the Elderly Program					
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Petition for Promulgation of Rules (218-RICR-60-00-1)	Adoption	0			2017-09-18
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Declaratory Order Petitions (218-RICR-60-00-2)	Adoption	0			2017-09-18
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Petition for Promulgation of Rules (180-RICR-30-00-1)	Adoption	0			2017-09-18
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Declaratory Order Petitions (180-RICR-30-00-2)	Adoption	0			2017-09-18
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Sections 1000 through 1083	Repeal	0			2017-09-18
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	218-RICR-20-00-1 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Amendment	0			2017-09-18
Preliminary Draft	Transportation	RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURES INVOLVING PRIVACY, THE NONPAYMENT OF TOLLS, TOLL EVASION, AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT	Adoption	0	Statutorily mandated to enact rules and regulations regarding: the process for fixing and/or revising the toll rates; and the schedule and amounts of penalties, fees, and fines associated with the nonpayment of tolls	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-19
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Parental and Family Medical Leave Act	Amendment	8	Technical revision for formatting only.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-22
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Workers' Compensation Rules Pursuant to 28-36-15 (Lack of Insurance)	Amendment	8	Technical revision for formatting only.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-22
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Workers' Compensation Administrative Account Rules and Procedures	Amendment	8	Technical revision for reformatting only.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-22

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Direct Final	Labor and Training	Workers' Compensation COLA Reimbursement Rules	Adoption	8	Technical revision for reformatting only.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-22
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Simulcast Wagering (formerly Racing & Athletics Reg 6)	Amendment	7	As part of the reformatting process for incorporation into the RICR, the Department took the opportunity to add an authority section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Emergency Workers' Compensation Regulation Employee Leasing Workers' Compensation Insurance	Adoption	7	Technical revision only for purposes of reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Motor Vehicle Body and Salvage Vehicle Repair Technician Certification	Repeal	10	As part of the reformatting process for codification into the RICR, the Department has decided to incorporate this regulation into 230-RICR-30-05-2 Motor Vehicle Body and Salvage Vehicle Repair (formerly Commercial Licensing Regulation 4) and repeal it. The consolidation of these regulations will be result in a more logical regulation that contains all licensing requirements for Motor Vehicle Body Shops and Motor Vehicle Salvage Repair licensees in one place.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Motor Vehicle Body and Salvage Vehicle Repair	Amendment	10	As part of the reformatting process for codification into the RICR, the Department has proposed a reorganization of this regulation to make it more user-friendly by adding sections and relocating provisions to the appropriate new sections. Minor amendments were made to improve functionality and add clarity. The Department is also incorporating the operative provisions from Commercial	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25

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					Licensing Regulation 16 ("CLR 16), Motor Vehicle Body Shop and Salvage Repair Technician Certification, which will be simultaneously noticed for repeal. These proposed amendments create a more complete document that will contain all applicable licensing requirements in one regulation. The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial.		
Post-Comment Draft	Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp (RI Housing)	Access to Public Records	Amendment	6	The purposes of this amendment are to make the agency's existing regulation more closely conform to the Access to Public Records Act, Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Rhode Island General Laws (APRA), and to accommodate public records requests submitted by email. This amendment would establish more efficient internal procedures, and simplify the records requests process. Such efficiency would give RIHousing the opportunity to better serve the needs of persons likely to request public records.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Post-Comment Draft	Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp (RI Housing)	Allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits	Amendment	6			2017-09-25
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	Amendment	5	Assure consistent credentialing educational requirements for qualifications for mental health counselors licensure and to update format to comply with Secretary of State APA guidelines.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Rhode Island Capitol Police Rules and Regulations	Amendment	25	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25

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Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Division of Sheriffs Rules and Regulations	Amendment	25	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-25
Direct Final	Human Services	Community Services Block Grant	Repeal	1	The rule is obsolete and was erroneously filed as a regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-26
Direct Final	Human Services	Social Services Block Grant	Repeal	1	The rule is obsolete and was erroneously filed as a regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-26
Direct Final	Human Services	Emergency Assistance for DCYF Services	Repeal	1	The rule is obsolete and any relevant provisions relating to this rule are captured in other, more up-to-date regulations such as those promulgated by the Department of Children, Youth and Families.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-26
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to Fertilizers	Amendment	8	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with RICR and incorporate by reference section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-26
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Development and Operation of Beavertail State Park, Jamestown, Rhode Island	Amendment	11	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with RICR and to remove non-regulatory language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-26
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Handbook on the Local Comprehensive Plan for the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act	Repeal	1			2017-09-26
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Energy Revolving Loan Fund	Repeal	1			2017-09-26
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Deferred Compensation Plan	Repeal	1			2017-09-26

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Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the Natural Heritage Preservation Commission	Amendment	14			2017-09-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Local Meals and Beverage Tax	Amendment	28	Amended to fit new regulatory scheme.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-27
Direct Final	Human Services	Conduct at Public Hearings (218-RICR-60-00-3)	Adoption	0	This regulation is being adopted to establish a defined set of procedures for the Department of Human Services for the conduct of Public Hearings regarding proposed rulemaking.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-28
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rhode Island Ferret Regulations	Amendment	6	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with RICR and incorporate by reference the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc., "Compendium of Animal Rabies Control," 2016".	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-28
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Farmland Access Program Rules and Regulations	Adoption	9	To Promulgate Rules & Regulations for the Farmland Access Program pursuant to the of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, Public Laws 145, 2014, Article 5, including but not limited to the 2014 "Clean Water, Open Space and Healthy Communities" which authorizes the Department of Environmental Management to administer "Farmland Acquisition for Active Use"	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-09-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Comprehensive Family Planning Program	Amendment	1	Update regulations to reflect the actual current name of the program (as per statute), remove non-regulatory language (i.e., Guidelines), remove statutory duplication, and add language for	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-29

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					clarity/remove extraneous or unnecessary language.		
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Reporting of Infectious, Environmental and Occupational Diseases	Repeal	3	See submission for 216-RICR-30-05-1, Reporting and Testing of Infectious, Environmental, and Occupational Diseases	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-29
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HIV Counseling, Testing, Reporting, and Confidentiality	Repeal	3	See submission for 216-RICR-30-05-1, Reporting and Testing of Infectious, Environmental, and Occupational Diseases	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-29
Preliminary Draft	Health	Reporting and Testing of Infectious, Environmental, and Occupational Diseases	Adoption	3	To consolidate the two regulations (HIV and original Infectious Disease) to be repealed into one set of regulations, provide clarity, update the list of reportable diseases, and remove any language that duplicates existing statute without additional interpretation. This consolidation is meant to delineate the reporting and testing of infectious, environmental, and occupational diseases of public health importance. Specific changes include: The addition of several conditions to the reportable conditions list, for example, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM); A requirement for laboratories to perform culture on positive Culture Independent Diagnostic Test (CIDT) specimens and submit an isolate to the RI State Health Laboratory; The elimination of the licensing requirement for Qualified Professional Testing Counselor	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-09-29

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					(QPTC) for HIV. The course requirements remain in place; and The expansion of the required reporters list to include persons and entities who were previously “recommended” to report.		