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FY 2018 Quarter 2 Report: October 1 – December 31, 2017

Quarterly Summary Data

Total Submissions by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 124
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 86
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 51
- Emergency Rulemaking: 1
- Codifications: 27

Unique Regulations by Type of Action

- Adoption: 23
- Amendment: 53
- Repeal: 49
- Technical Revisions: 27

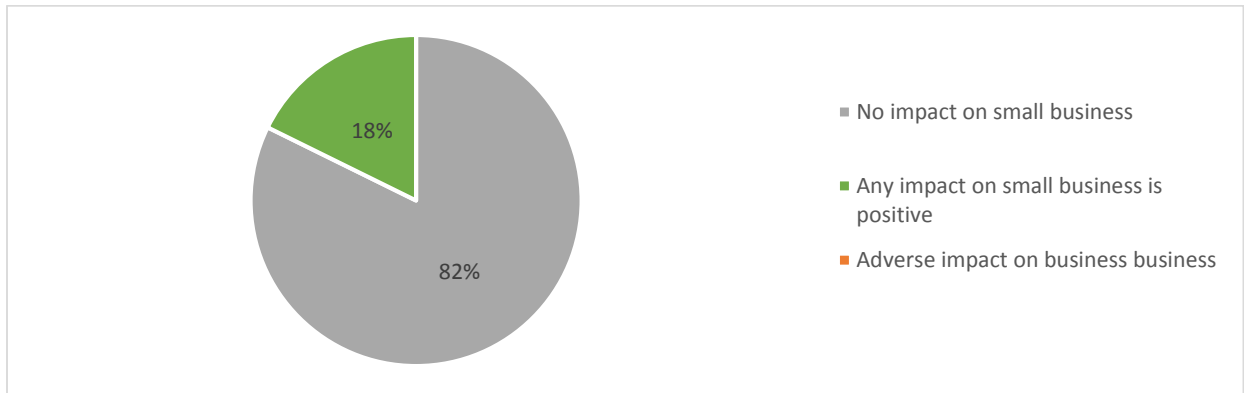
ORR Review Time by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 15.5 days
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 2.1 days
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 9.8 days
- Emergency Rulemaking: 1.0 days

ORR Interventions

- Submissions where analysis was changed: 1.9%
- Submissions where regulatory language was changed: 20.6%

Small Business Impact Analysis



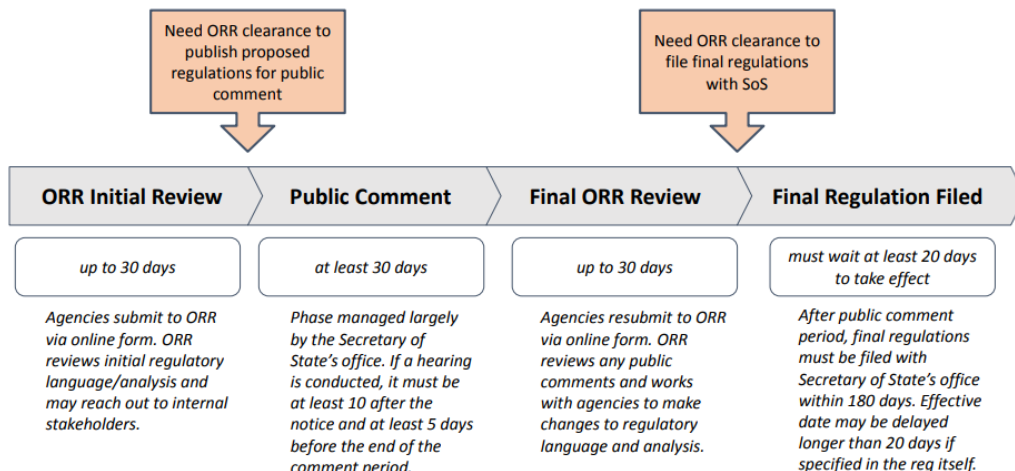
Regulatory Oversight

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
Direct Final	Transportation	RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING POTHOLE CLAIMS	Amendment	6	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-02
Direct Final	Transportation	PETITION FOR PROMULGATION OF RULES AND DECLARATORY ORDERS	Amendment	6	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-02
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	Child Care Assistance Program	Amendment	0			2017-10-02
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 4 – Shellfish	Amendment	11	Proposed expansion of the Warren River Shellfish Management Area for the purposes of oyster restoration efforts. Proposed reduced commercial possession limit for oysters for purposes of increasing oyster brood stock and abundance over time	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-02

Review Stage	Agency	Regulation Title	Rulemaking Action	Days Under Review	Reason for Regulatory Action	Small Business Impact Determination	Clearance Date
Preliminary Draft	Revenue	STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX AND FISCAL DISCLOSURE FOR RHODE ISLAND CITIES AND TOWNS	Amendment	7	Clean up outdated language, correct agency name, correct certain grammar and punctuation errors, alphabetize definitions section, and remove forms from the regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-04
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers	Amendment	1	Remove statutory duplication and implement Secretary of State formatting requirements.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations for Bottled Water	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Sanitary Standards for Manufacture, Processing, Storage, and Transportation of Ice	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Prescribing Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Frozen Food Products	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Minimum Standards for Processing, Storage and Transportation of Fish and Fishery Products	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packing or Holding Human Food	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2013 Revision	Repeal	20	Repeal. See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Drinks and Juices	Repeal	20	See adoption submission of Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (216-RICR-50-10-04)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Preliminary Draft	Health	Good Manufacturing Practices for Food	Adoption	20	The proposed policy change is adopting several CFR to align with our grants and for national consistency. This new regulation	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-05

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					is will allow for a repeal of many outdated RIDOH regulations that are now covered within.		
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	Rhode Island Office of Child Support Services (218-RICR-30-00-01)	Amendment	23	Rules have been reformatted and renumbered as required by RI General Laws, Section 42-35. • Internal procedures and outdated information have been removed. Changes include the Internal Revenue Service requirement of background checks for new and current employees and contractors.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-05
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Park and Management Area Rules and Regulations	Adoption	25	To acknowledge the technical issues and revise the language of Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-06
Direct Final	Administration	State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulations -- Master Table of Contents	Repeal	0	Table of Contents is no longer applicable or valid because of the other State Procurement Regulations have been reformatted into the new code format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-10
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules Related to Cultural Practices for Branding Products of the Farm	Amendment	5	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR and to incorporate the National Organic Program, 7 C.F.R. § 205 (2000), by reference.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-10
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	RI Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Affordability Criteria	Repeal	6	This regulation is going to become a Guidance Document for 830-RICR-10-15-01. The US Environmental Protection Agency requires states who manage a Clean Water State Revolving Fund to Affordability Criteria, however, there is no requirement that the Affordability Criteria be adopted as a formal regulation and in	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-10

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					review of the document it has been determined by both the Bank and RIDEM that this document should act as a Guidance Document rather than a stand alone regulation.		
Preliminary Draft	Energy Resources	Statewide Solar Permit Application	Adoption	6	Implementation of 2017 state law	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-10
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Loan Policies and Procedures Governing the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Rhode Island Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund	Amendment	6	These amendments bring the regulation into compliance with the state's codification process. There are also minor amendments to the regulation to bring them in line with Commitment Letters that are signed by borrowers.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-10
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Sewer Tie-In Loan Fund (STILF) Loan Policies and Procedures	Amendment	6	Bringing regulation into compliance with codification process. Proposing minor amendments to regulation in order to clarify certain allowable expenditures under the loan program.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-10
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Loan Policies and Procedures for the Community Septic System Loan Program	Amendment	6	To bring regulation into updated codification format. Amendments also allow municipalities to loan to all property owners (not just homeowners) and specifically identifies an allowable expense for the closure of cesspools (though this has previously been a allowable expense. Finally, amends regulation to include clauses in the Commitment Letters signed by borrowing communities.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-10

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Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	General Rules and Regulations	Amendment	7	The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board proposes to amend its general rules and regulations in order to conform with recently enacted legislation. See attached explanation of amendments.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-13
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	General Rules and Regulations	Amendment	7	The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board proposes to amend its general rules and regulations in order to conform with recently enacted legislation. See attached explanation of amendments.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-13
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	General Rules and Regulations	Amendment	7	The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board proposes to amend its general rules and regulations in order to conform with recently enacted legislation. See attached explanation of amendments.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-13
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rhode Island Cancer Registry	Amendment	8	To conform with a new CDC National Program of Cancer Registry initiative, ensure complete and timely cancer data collection, increase the percentage of cancer case reported and reviewed by the RICR within two weeks of initial diagnosis, and technically revise those sections which fall under the new definition "reportable case."	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-13
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	General Rules and Regulations	Amendment	7	The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board proposes to amend its general rules and regulations in order to conform with recently enacted legislation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-13

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Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations under the Rhode Island State Seed Law	Amendment	11	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR and to incorporate 7 C.F.R. § 201 (2017) by reference.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-16
Post-Comment Draft	Public Utilities and Carriers Division	Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Passengers via Transportation Network Companies	Adoption	10	Consistent with a 2016 legislative mandate providing for the regulation of intrastate for-hire passenger transportation services provided by "Transportation Network Companies," enacted through R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-14.2, these rules and regulations are deemed by the Division to be necessary to assure adequate, safe and compliant service under this new Chapter of the Rhode Island General Laws. These rules and regulations further acknowledge that the Division is authorized to conduct investigations into complaints, conduct investigations initiated on its own, and to hold hearings and impose sanctions as it deems necessary to fulfill the proper administration of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 14.2.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2017-10-16
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Access to Public Records Maintained by the Department of Administration	Amendment	4	Updating the APRA Regulations into the new code format; clarifying the regulations to match the current process employed by DOA, which is consistent with RI Access to Public Records Act and the interpretations of the Attorney General.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-16

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Post-Comment Draft	Health	WIC Program	Repeal	1			2017-10-17
Post-Comment Draft	Health	WIC Program	Adoption	1			2017-10-17
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Part 2 Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Amendment	14	Annual review of exit/entry ratios of the restricted commercial fishery endorsements (i.e, restricted finfish, quahaug, and soft-shell clam endorsements. No specific amendment is being proposed. A workshop will be held on August 10 to review with the regulated community and general public	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-17
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	1	Proposed amendment of term "resident"; to remove language "automobile registration" as part of the definition	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-17
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Managed Care Delivery Options	Amendment	10	To consolidate five Medicaid regulations into one - all related to Medicaid managed care service delivery systems	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-17
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax	Adoption	22	The purpose of this regulation is to merger into a single comprehensive regulation seven related regulation: Motor Fuel Tax - MF 89-5 ERLID 4449, Motor Fuel Tax-Exporter FM 89-0 ERLID 573, Motor Fuel Tax – Taxability of Special Fuels MF 89-02 ERLID 574, Motor Fuel Tax – Taxability of Consignments, Loans and Transfer of Fuels MF 89-03 ERLID 575, Motor Fuel Tax – Gallonage Adjustment to 60 Degrees Temperature MF 89-04 ERLID 576, Motor Fuel Tax –	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18

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					Purchases of Motor Fuels in Rhode Island by Nonregistered Distributor or Exporter MF 89-06 ERLID 607, Reports and Payments MF 89-07 ERLID 2345.		
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Marine Disesel	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax – MF 89-5 identified by ERLID Number 4449, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Reports and Payments	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Reports and Payments MF 03-07 identified by ERLID Number 2345, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified by 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor fuel Tax - Purchases of Motor fuels in Rhode Island by Nonregistered Distributors or Exporters	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax – Purchase of Motor Fuels in Rhode Island by Nonregistered Distributors or Exporters MF 89-06 identified by ERLID Number 607, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified by 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fule Tax - Gallonage Adjustment to 60 Degrees Temperature	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax – Gallonage Adjustment to 60 Degrees Temperature MF 89-04 identified by ERLID Number 576, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified by 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Taxability of Consignments, Loans and Transfers of Fuels	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax – Taxability of Consignments, Loans and Transfers of Fuels MF 89-03 identified by ERLID Number 575, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified by 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Taxability of Special Fuesl	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax – Taxability of Special Fuels MF 89-02 identified by ERLID Number 574, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified by 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Exporters	Repeal	22	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal regulation Motor Fuel Tax- Exporters MF 89-01 identified by ERLID Number 573, the content of which is being merged into Regulation “Motor Fuel Tax identified 280-RICR-20-50-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-18
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Division of Professional Regulation Rules	Amendment	3	Formatting only.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Landscape Architects	Amendment	10	While reformatting the regulation for incorporation into the RICR, the Department identified some minor improvements, including: • Added §§ 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 for consistency with other Department regulatory structure. • In § 1.4, added a few definitions for consistency	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20

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					<p>across the Division of Design Professionals, which is with the Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted most of § 1.5 because the provisions either repeated statutory terms without adding additional content or were contrary to existing laws. Renamed the section. In § 1.12, deleted paragraph D, which only repeated statutory terms without adding additional content. Added references to R.I Gen. Laws § 5-84-1 et seq., which contains statutes applicable to the Division of Design Professionals. Deleted the former "Appeals" section and replaced it with § 1.13 entitled "Hearings, Administrative Procedures, and Access to Public Records." This new section includes updated cross-references to the Department's procedural regulations. The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial. 		
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Architects	Amendment	10	<p>While reformatting the regulation for incorporation into the RICR, the Department identified some minor improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In § 1.1, added a pinpoint citation for authority In § 1.4, added a few definitions for consistency across the Division of Design Professionals. Deleted was previously § 1.13, because the 	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20

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					provisions either repeated statutory terms without adding additional content or were contrary to existing laws. • Updated internal cross-references. The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial.		
Post-Comment Draft	Transportation	Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures Involving 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 toll.s	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Anatomical Gifts	Repeal	3			2017-10-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Personal Choice Program	Amendment	15	Recodify and reformat the rule	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Uniform Accountability Procedures for Title XIX Resident Personal Needs Funds in Community Nursing Facilities, ICF/DD Facilities, and Assisted Living Residences	Amendment	15	Re-codification of the regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-20
Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Rules and Regulations Rhode Island State Police Sworn Members	Amendment	12	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-23
Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities Commission	Consumer Protection Requirements for Nonregulated Power Producers	Repeal	19	Statutory changes resulted in the authority for the rules being transferred from the Public Utilities Commission to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. Our goal is that the PUC's repeal will become	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-23

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					effective with the effective date of the Division's adoption of new rules.		
Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities Commission	Regulations Regarding Perfection of Security Interest in Intangible Transition Property	Repeal	19	Statutory requirement was repealed by Pub. Law 2017-031 (June 19, 2017).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-23
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Business Corporation Tax - Consolidated Returns	Repeal	27	The purpose of this rule making is to repeal a regulation regarding Business Corporation Tax – Consolidated Returns identified by ERLID #: 515, as Consolidated Return Filings have been replaced by Combined Reporting pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-11-4.1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-23
Direct Final	Quonset Development Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Use of the Port of Davisville	Amendment	5	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	2017-10-24
Direct Final	Quonset Development Corporation	Terminal Tariff Schedule	Amendment	5	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	2017-10-24
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	Workers' Compensation Administrative Account Rules & Procedures	Amendment	0	To amend the rule by providing the procedures used by the Department for employers or insurers requesting a hearing regarding their workers' compensation insurance return and bill.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-25
Preliminary Draft	Public Safety	Division of State Fire Marshal Employee Rules and Regulations for Sworn Members	Amendment	2	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-25

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Delivery Charges	Amendment	13	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-25
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Billboards and Signs	Amendment	13	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-25
Direct Final	Wastewater Treatment Facilities Board	Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators	Amendment	13	Changes clarify existing policies and procedures.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Beach Rules and Regulations	Amendment	21	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR and to clarify the language requiring state lifeguard certification cards for lifeguards employed at pools.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Parole Board	2016 Parole Standards	Adoption	1	The board is following the statutory requirement of § 13-8-14.1 Parole standards.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Exemption of Sales by Writers, Composers and Artists	Amendment	22	Reformatting	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Mobile and Manufactured Homes	Amendment	22	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Finance Charges	Amendment	22	Reformatting	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Sports or Recreational Equipment, and Protective Equipment	Amendment	23	Reformat.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Pet Care Services (Except Veterinary and Testing Laboratories Services)	Amendment	23	Recodification into the new RICR format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-26
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Conduct of Public Hearings	Adoption	1	Promulgation and adoption of a regulation pertaining to the conduct of public hearings held at the Department.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-27

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Preliminary Draft	Revenue	Methodology for determining the Presumptive Value of Motor Vehicle Subject to Excise Tax of December 31, 2017	Adoption	1	Updating regulation to encompass changes in motor vehicle model years, valuation guide publication dates, and tax exempt model years.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-27
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Tax Collections - Trust Funds	Repeal	14	Repeal of statutory reiteration. Agency can administrator program directly from the statutes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-27
Direct Final	Health	Processing and Distribution of Shellfish	Amendment	25	FDA is requiring this language change to align with the 2015 Model Ordinance. It is in regards to buy boats requiring a marine sanitation device (there are currently none in Rhode Island).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Issuance of Certificates of Approval for Non-State Revolving Fund Program Loans	Amendment	27	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR and to remove non-regulatory materials.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program	Amendment	27	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR and to remove non-regulatory materials.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Access to Public Records Regulation	Amendment	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Withholding on Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents	Repeal	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents - Limited Liability Companies	Repeal	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents	Repeal	1			2017-10-30

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Bank Excise Tax	Repeal	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Compassion Center Surcharge	Repeal	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Taxpayer Rights and Responsibilities	Amendment	1			2017-10-30
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Access to Public Records	Amendment	1			2017-10-30
Preliminary Draft	Parole Board	Rhode Island Parole Board 2015 Guidelines	Repeal	1	The Parole Board will be adopting new regulations per statute.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Materialmen - "Pay When Paid Remittance Method"	Amendment	18	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Film Rentals	Amendment	26	Reformatting	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-30
Direct Final	Airport Corporation	Expressive Activity Towards Public at State Airports	Amendment	14	Updating the regulation per the new APA code-format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-31
Direct Final	Airport Corporation	Public Records Requests	Amendment	14	Updating the regulation into the new APA-required format. Updating the authority and purpose sections. Updating the public records designee and contact information.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-10-31
Direct Final	Environmental Management	FY 2016 Project Priority List	Repeal	6	The Project Priority List was an Appendix of the Rules & Regulations for the Priority Determination System for Federal and State Assistance to Local Governmental Units for Construction of Water Pollution Abatement Projects (the "PriDet regulations"). The Department	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01

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					has now determined that the Project Priority List is a guidance document, therefore eliminating the requirement for the Department to amend the PriDet regulations annually in order to publish a new Project Priority List. Thus, consistent with the Governor's mandate to repeal unnecessary regulations, the Department proposes the repeal of the subject regulations.		
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Withholding Tax on the Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents	Adoption	2	This regulation consolidates in a single comprehensive regulation the contents of several other regulations which are being repealed. The only substantive is to change the withholding rate for nine percent (9%) to seven percent (7%) for corporations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Part 2 Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Amendment	6	Annual review of exit/entry ratios of the restricted commercial fishery endorsements (i.e, restricted finfish, quahaug, and soft-shell clam endorsements. No specific amendment is being proposed. A workshop will be held on August 10 to review with the regulated community and general public	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Transportation	Privacy Procedures Regarding Tolling	Adoption	0	Pursuant to APA RIGL 42-35-2.0 and RIGL 42-13.1; privacy procedures are necessary in connection with RIDOT's Tolling Program.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	PIT 03-09 - Out of State Credit "Double Resident"	Repeal	2	To combine two related personal income tax regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	PIT 98-12 - Credit for Income Taxes of Other States	Repeal	2	To combine two related personal income tax regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	PIT 00-08 - Underpayment Of Estimated Tax Charges - Exceptions And Waiver	Repeal	2	To consolidate two related personal income tax regulations into a unified regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	PIT 00-17 - Estimated Payments	Repeal	2	This regulation is being repealed as part of a consolidated with another regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Personal Income Tax - Credit for Income Taxes of Other States	Adoption	16	To combine two related personal income tax regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Personal Income Tax - Estimated Payments	Adoption	16	To consolidate two related personal income tax regulations into a unified regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Florists	Amendment	21	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Pollution Control Facilities	Amendment	28	Reformatting.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-01
Direct Final	Transportation	Debarment of Contractors on Construction Projects	Amendment	2	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-02
Direct Final	Transportation	Rules and Regulations of the Rhode Island Debarment of Transportation Regarding Contractor and Subcontractor, Debarment, Suspension and Sanctions	Repeal	2	This regulation is being repealed because Rhode Island Department of Transportation already has a regulation that addresses the same subject matter.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-02
Direct Final	Transportation	Rules and Regulations Concerning Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program	Repeal	2	Rhode Island Department of Transportation does not have authority to regulate these regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-02
Direct Final	Transportation	Practice and Procedure Relative to Contesting Unjust Administrative Actions Against Individuals and Small Businesses	Amendment	2	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-02

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Optional Service, Maintenance and Extended Warranty Contracts	Amendment	1			2017-11-02
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles and Non-motorized Vehicle Taxes	Adoption	1			2017-11-02
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machines	Repeal	18	Repeal	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-02
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machine Operators	Repeal	18	Repeal	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-02
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machines and Operators	Adoption	18	Combination of regulations and reformatting for new RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-02
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program – Red Book (650-RICR-20-00-01)	Adoption	9	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	2017-11-03
Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities and Carriers Division	Rules Applicable to Nonregulated Power Producers (“NPP”)	Amendment	0	In 2016, the General Assembly approved legislation to amend RIGL 39-1-27.1. Retail electric licensing commission plan requirements and nonregulated power producer registration requirements to include a requirement that Nonregulated power producers which are Obligated Entities (As defined in RIGL 39-26-2) provide the Division with evidence of financial security. The Division is	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-06

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					directed by statute to set the level of financial security between \$25,000 and \$500,000.		
Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities and Carriers Division	Nonregulated Power Producer Consumer Bill of Rights	Adoption	0	The Division is directed by statute (RI Gen. Laws 39-26.7) to adopt NPP Consumer Protection rules in accordance with the chapter.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-06
Direct Final	Public Safety	Division of Sheriffs Rules and Regulations	Amendment	1	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association	Amendment	1	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 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.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Insurance Premium Reductions for Anti-Theft Devices	Repeal	1			2017-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Liability Minimum Coverage	Repeal	1			2017-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Prohibition of Surcharges on Minors	Repeal	1			2017-11-07

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Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATINGá~Úĩ	Amendment	8	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	2017-11-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers	Amendment	12	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 potential changes prior to this submission.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-07
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Personal Income Tax - Net Operating Loss Limitation	Repeal	22	To repeal regulation that is comprised of statutory reiteration and example language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-07
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Importation and Possession of Wild Animals	Amendment	6	These Rules and Regulations are being amended to add three additional species to the existing list of birds or groups of birds may be kept without an exotic animal possession permit.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-08
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Aquaculture of Marine Species in Rhode Island Waters	Amendment	7	These Rules and Regulations are being amended to require that all oysters and quahogs harvested from a Designated Temperature Control or Thermally Impacted area are transferred to a licensed dealer	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-09

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					no greater than five (5) hours from the commencement of harvest.		
Preliminary Draft	Narragansett Bay Commission	Purchasing Rules and Regulations	Amendment	7	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. Most of the changes are technical in nature and to remove superfluous language. We have also made several changes to conform this regulation with changes to the State Purchasing Act, including adding a section that allows the NBC to utilize the construction manager at-risk method of construction services, and incorporating procedures that the NBC currently follows.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-09
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Recreational Facilities and Beaches	Amendment	10	To update the regulation and implement standards regarding bacteriological safety for bathing beach waters.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-09
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Advertising Standards for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation	Amendment	23	Updating the regulation into the new APA-required format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-09
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and regulations For Implementation of the Farm, Forest and Open Space Act	Amendment	11	This proposed rulemaking is an attempt to recodify the previously promulgated regulation as well to amend certain sections of the regulations to permit farms to engage in energy generation by solar power so long as the energy does not adversely impact the farming activity.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-10
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Aeronautics Regulations	Amendment	28	Updating the regulation into the new APA-required format. The regulation needed to be updated	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-14

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					to reflect changes in federal terminology and areas of regulation.		
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations for Bottled Water	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Sanitary Standards for Manufacture, Processing, Storage, and Transportation of Ice	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Prescribing Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Frozen Food Products	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Minimum Standards for Processing, Storage and Transportation of Fish and Fishery Products	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packing or Holding Human Food	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2013 Revision	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Drinks and Juices	Repeal	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Good Manufacturing Practices for Food	Adoption	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	SSI-Related Coverage Groups	Amendment	1			2017-11-15
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Eligibility Pathways - Katie Beckett Program	Adoption	1			2017-11-15

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Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration of Federal Groundfish Disaster Funds-Phase Three Program for Rhode Island	Repeal	15	The subject regulation is proposed to be repealed because it was designed to implement the Rhode Island component of Phase Three of the Consensus Plan for the Distribution of Federal Northeast Multispecies [Groundfish] Fishery Disaster Funds. That phase was fully implemented, all federal aid allocated to Rhode Island for that phase was fully expended, and the grant agreement associated with the federal aid allocation for that phase has been completed and closed. Thus, consistent with the Governor's mandate to repeal unnecessary regulations, the Department proposes the repeal of the subject regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-16
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration of Federal Groundfish Disaster Funds-Phase Two Program for Rhode Island	Repeal	15	The subject regulation is proposed to be repealed because it was designed to implement the Rhode Island component of Phase Two of the Consensus Plan for the Distribution of Federal Northeast Multispecies [Groundfish] Fishery Disaster Funds. That phase was fully implemented, all federal aid allocated to Rhode Island for that phase was fully expended, and the grant agreement associated with the federal aid allocation for that phase has been completed and closed. Thus, consistent with the Governor's mandate to repeal	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-16

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					unnecessary regulations, the Department proposes the repeal of the subject regulations.		
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations of the State Properties Committee	Adoption	11	The reason that this regulation is being repealed and a new one is being adopted is because the existing regulation only covers acquisition by lease, which is only a small part of what the SPC oversees.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-17
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations of the State Properties Committee	Repeal	11	The reason that this regulation is being repealed and a new one is being adopted is because the existing regulation only covers acquisition by lease, which is only a small part of what the SPC oversees.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-17
Direct Final	Taxation	Rulemaking Concerning Insurance Premium Tax Rate and Qualifying Job Calculation Methodology	Adoption	1	This new regulation is required by R.I. Gen. Laws 44-17-1.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-21
Direct Final	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program – Pre-existing Residential Boating Facilities Program	Repeal	21	To repeal regulation; language from this regulation added to Red Book revision.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-21
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Use of Motor Vehicles by Dealers	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Transfers by Conditional Vendee	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Sale of by an Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Etc.	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Registration of Motor Vehicles Obtained through Property Settlement in Divorce Cases	Repeal	0			2017-11-22

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Purchases of a Repossessed Vehicles	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Payment as Prerequisite to Registration	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Non-Motorized Vehicles (Trailers)	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	New Motor Vehicle Purchased by Used Car Dealer or Auto Body Mechanic	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles and Non-Motorized Recreational Vehicles Sold to Nonresidents	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Trade-In Deductions	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Trade-In Allowance	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Bequests of	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Awarded as Prizes	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Automobile Repairers	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Due Date of Tax	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Gifts of	Repeal	0			2017-11-22

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Vehicles - Merging Corporations - Transfers by	Repeal	0			2017-11-22
Direct Final	Labor and Training	Safety Awareness Program	Repeal	6	The statutory authority for this regulation has been repealed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Sale of Food and Beverages Through Vending Machines	Repeal	29	See submission for 216-RICR-50-10-1	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Regulations, Standards and Definitions Pertaining to Frozen Dairy Products	Repeal	29	See submission for 216-RICR-50-10-1	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations Prescribing Minimum Standards for Pull Dates on Packaged Bakery Products	Repeal	29	See submission for 216-RICR-50-10-1	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Food Code	Repeal	29	See submission for 216-RICR-50-10-1	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Rhode Island Food Code	Adoption	29	The proposed regulation is an adoption of the 2013 FDA Food Code and repeals the outdated regulations that are currently covered within.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-28
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing Analytical Laboratories for Sampling and Testing Medical Marijuana	Adoption	36	Establishes minimum standards for licensing analytical laboratories to collect, sample, and analyze medical marijuana products cultivated and/or manufactured by registered compassion centers and licensed cultivators.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-28
Direct Final	Transportation	Rules and Regulations Regarding Public Participation for Federal Aid Highway Projects	Repeal	2	These are mandated internal procedures by the FHWA and do not need to be in regulation.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-29
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Rlte Share Premium Assistance Program	Amendment	14	Re-codification	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-30

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Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Innovation Voucher Program	Amendment	13	Regulation is amended to incorporate changes resulting from the adoption of the FY18 budget and to reformat the regulation.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-11-30
Preliminary Draft	Disabilities Commission	Rhode Island Livable Home Modifications	Adoption	15	Public law17-302-01 directs "Home and Community Based Services 29,133,178 Of this amount, \$250,000 will be for home modification and accessibility enhancements to construct, retrofit, and/or renovate residences to allow individuals to remain in community settings. This will be in consultation with the governor's commission on disabilities." The Commission by agreement of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services will administer the distribution of the home modification and accessibility enhancement funds, as grants.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-30
Preliminary Draft	Health	Determination of the Amount of Alcohol and/or Drugs in a Person's Blood by Chemical Analysis of the Breath and/or Blood	Amendment	15	Implements plain language revisions, reorders sections of the regulations in a more sensible fashion, and clarifies that the observation period required for breath testing does not entail continuously staring at the person to be tested.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-11-30
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Rhode Island Affordable Health Care Coverage Assistance Program	Amendment	15	Re-codification	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-01
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing Assisted Living Residences	Amendment	18	Removes statutory duplication, removes vaccination reporting requirements, increases temperature threshold for hot	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-01

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					water, revises reporting requirements for accidents, and makes technical changes such as the name of the RIDOH center which oversees these regulations.		
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensure of Physician Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Podiatry Ambulatory Surgery Centers	Amendment	18	Align with statutory requirements for certificate of need, remove notarization requirement, and remove Severability clause per Office of Regulatory Reform guidelines.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-01
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Nursing Facilities	Amendment	37	Updates current names/editions of guideline documents/statutes, includes new definitions to reflect current status of professional staffing, includes definition/requirements for naloxone, removes duplicative reporting requirements, raises temperature limit on hot water temperatures due to resident complaints about coldness of water, and allows for use of cell phones as outside access telephone line.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-01
Direct Final	Student Loan Authority	Pharmacy Reward Program	Repeal	3	The Pharmacy Reward Program is being repealed because it is no longer in effect due to the elimination in 2010 of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). There are no student borrowers that are currently participating in the program.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-04
Direct Final	Student Loan Authority	Teacher Reward Program	Repeal	3	The Teachers Reward Program is being repealed because it is no longer in effect due to the elimination in 2010 of the	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-04

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					Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). There are no student borrowers that are currently participating in the program.		
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS	Amendment	0			2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS	Amendment	0			2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS	Amendment	0			2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	General Rules and Regulations	Amendment	0			2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Early Intervention Program	Adoption	4	To repeal the existing regulation and reformat a new rule that is in conformity with current state and federal regulatory requirements	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations for Lead Poisoning Prevention	Repeal	4			2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Lead Poisoning Prevention	Amendment	4	The regulations have been reorganized in their entirety and changed to better align with federal rules and standards	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-04
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory, and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health	Amendment	4	During the public comment period, staff determined that the regulations which had been posted for public comment contained additional fees which were incorrect alongside the correct fees. Revisions have been made to remove the erroneous fees. Though the erroneous fees were indicated in	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-04

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					the posted copy of the regulations, pages 26-27 of the public hearing notice (see attached) described the correct fees for Lead.		
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT RULES & PROCEDURES	Adoption	0			2017-12-05
Emergency	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	1	These emergency regulations incorporate the provisions of the 2018 SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards published by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on December 5, 2017. These Standards take effect on January 1, 2018.		2017-12-06
Post-Comment Draft	Energy Resources	Statewide Solar Energy Permit Application	Adoption	1	Enactment of a Public Law	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Film Rentals	Amendment	9	Reformatting the regulations for the RICR	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machines	Repeal	12	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machine Operators	Repeal	12	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-06
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Vending Machines and Operators	Adoption	12	Combining regulations which are related to each other	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-06
Direct Final	Public Safety	Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Access to Public Records Regulation	Amendment	4	The purpose of this amendment is to remove outdated information and clarify specific sections	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Direct Final	Transportation	Control of Junkyards	Amendment	10	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-07

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Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Animal Care Facilities	Amendment	15	The purpose of this amendment is to establish the separate category of breeders to be included among the types of regulated animal care facilities in response to the recently enacted statutory changes to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 4-19. The statutory changes took effect upon passage on October 11, 2017.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Post-Comment Draft	Transportation	Privacy Procedures Regarding Tolling	Adoption	1	To adopt privacy regulations for tolling pursuant to RIGL 42-13.1	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Sales and Use Tax - Manufacturing, Property and Public Utilities	Repeal	10	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Sterilizing Agents	Repeal	10	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Manufacturing, Property and Public Utilities Services Used In	Adoption	10	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Amendment	29	Corrects statutory citations to current statute, allows for transfer of license with written approval of RIDOH, implements a few minor grammatical/spelling revisions, and removes Severability section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-07
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing Home Nursing Care Providers and Home Care Providers	Amendment	31	Aligns requirements for home care provider uncompensated care and criminal records checks with updated statutes, and removes non-regulatory guidance from the regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-07

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Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	By-Laws of the Narragansett Bay Commission	Repeal	3	The purpose of this action is to repeal NBC's Bylaws as a rule or regulation because they only concern the internal management of NBC and do not affect private rights or procedures available to the public. Therefore, under R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1(19)(i), as recently amended, NBC believes that the By-Laws should remain an internal document at NBC and no longer a rule or regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Petition for Promulgation of Rules	Adoption	3	This rule is required by the R.I. Administrative Procedures Act and is based on a template from the Secretary of State's office that should be nearly identical to rules promulgated by all Rhode Island agencies.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Petition for Declaratory Order	Adoption	3	This rule is required by the R.I. Administrative Procedures Act and is based on a template from the Secretary of State's office that should be nearly identical to rules promulgated by all Rhode Island agencies.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Review Appraisal Procedures for Federally Funded Acquisitions	Amendment	3	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. The only changes are technical in nature to clarify language, update statutory references, and to add a purpose and authority section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Rules for the Acquisition of Property or Rights	Amendment	3	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. The	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08

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					only changes are technical in nature and to remove superfluous language and to add a purpose and authority section.		
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Managed Care Delivery Options	Amendment	2	These rules are being promulgated to reformat, consolidate, and amend the existing regulations in the Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules as follows: #0350, "Rite Smiles"; #1309, "Rite Care Program"; #1310 "Rhody Health Program"; #1311 "Enrollment"; and #1314 "Communities of Care" and replace these five rules with one newly amended rule.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Practice of Electrolysis	Amendment	3			2017-12-08
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Social and Fraternal Organizations	Repeal	12	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Golf and Country Clubs	Repeal	12	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Social Clubs	Adoption	12	Consolidation of similar regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Record Requierments	Amendment	65	Reformatting and updating an old version of a regulation to a more current version.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-08
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Sales and Use Tax - Direct Mail, Printing and Related Industries	Repeal	15	Compilation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Films - - Processing of	Repeal	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Producing, Fabricating and Processing Property Furnished by Consumers	Repeal	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Photographers and Photostat Producers; Photo finishers and Retouchers:X-Rays	Repeal	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Direct Mail, Films, X-Rays, and Production/Fabrication/Processing or Property Furnished by Consumers	Adoption	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Flea Market	Repeal	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Promoters/Promotion of Shows	Repeal	15	Reg compilation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Promoters and Flea Markets	Adoption	15	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-11
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Recreational Facilities and Beaches	Amendment	1			2017-12-12
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Rules and Regulations for the Certification of Motion Picture Production Tax Credits	Amendment	1	The purpose of this rule making is to amend regulation Motion Picture Production Tax Credits, ERLID 7491. This amendment is prepared in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulations format and adds a requirement that costs must be arms-length transactions to qualify as costs for purposes of the motion Picture Productions Tax Credit.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-13
Preliminary Draft	Arts (RISCA)	Part 2 – Rules and Regulations for the Certification of Motion Picture Production Tax Credits	Amendment	1	to comply with RICR requirements	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-13
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax	Repeal	0			2017-12-15

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Records and Payments	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Purchases of Motor Fuels in Rhode Island by Nonregistered Distributors or Exporters	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Callonage Adjustment to 60 Degrees Temperature	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor fuel Tax - Taxability of Consignments, Loans and Transfers fo Fuels	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Taxability of Special Fuels	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax - Exporters	Repeal	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Motor Fuel Tax	Adoption	0			2017-12-15
Post-Comment Draft	Revenue	Methodology for Determining the Presumptive Value of Motor Vehicles Subject to Excise Tax of December 31, 2017	Amendment	0	Methodology is amended annually to reflect changes is motor vehicle model year.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-15
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Food and Food Ingredients, Prepared Food/MEals, Candy, Soft Drinks, Dietary Supplements, and Alcoholic Beverages	Repeal	22	Compilation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Local Meals and Beverage Tax	Repeal	22	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Food Stamp Purchases	Repeal	22	Compilation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-18

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Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Cafeterias Operated by Tax Exempt Hospitals	Repeal	22	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-18
Preliminary Draft	Taxation	Local Meals and Beverage Tax/ Electronic Benefit Transfer Card Purchases/ Meal Services	Adoption	22	Consolidation of regs	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-18
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Rules and Regulations for Public Hearings	Amendment	14	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. The only changes are technical in nature and to remove superfluous language on the amendment of rules and regulations that applies to all rules, the effective date, and the history of amendments to the rule, and to add a purpose and authority section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-19
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Public Records Request Procedure	Amendment	14	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. The only changes are technical in nature and to remove superfluous language or to add a purpose and authority section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-19
Post-Comment Draft	Disabilities Commission	Open Meeting—Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities	Repeal	0			2017-12-19
Post-Comment Draft	Disabilities Commission	Open Meeting Telecommunication Accommodation Waiver Requests	Repeal	0			2017-12-19
Post-Comment Draft	Disabilities Commission	ACCESS TO OPEN MEETING	Adoption	0			2017-12-19
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	2			2017-12-21

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Direct Final	Business Regulation	Annuity Disclosure	Amendment	12	The regulation has been reformatted for RICR and forms have been removed from the regulation. At the same time that changes necessary to bring the regulation in conformance with the most recent version of the NAIC model.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Life Insurance and Annuities Replacement	Amendment	12	Reformatting for incorporation into the RICR, omitted the word "variable" to bring regulation into conformance with the most recent NAIC update and removed the Appendixes which will be placed in a bulletin issued for that purpose.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance	Amendment	12	Changes were made to conform to the RICR format and to remove the forms appended to the regulation and place them into a bulletin.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-26
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Life Insurance Disclosure	Amendment	21	In reformatting to RICR we are removing an appendix and placing it in a bulletin as instructed	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Suitability in Annuity Transactions	Amendment	21	Converting to RICR system and adding amendment to the latest version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Regulation upon which this regulation is based.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Access to Public Records Maintained by the Department of Administration	Amendment	6	Updating the APRA Regulations into the new code format; clarifying the regulations to match the current process employed by DOA, which is consistent with RI Access to Public Records Act and the	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26

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					interpretations of the Attorney General.		
Preliminary Draft	Health	Food Safety Modernization	Adoption	8	This proposed regulation adopts the FDA Produce Safety Rule (21 CFR §112) by reference.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Produce Safety	Adoption	8	This proposed regulation adopts the FDA Produce Safety Rule (21 CFR § 112) by reference.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensing Hospice Care	Amendment	27	Implement closure plan requirements to ensure patient safety, remove statutory duplication, and add clarifications regarding compliance with state/federal law	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-26
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rhode Island Cancer Registry	Amendment	26	To conform with a new CDC National Program of Cancer Registry initiative, ensure complete and timely cancer data collection, increase the percentage of cancer case reported and reviewed by the RICR within two weeks of initial diagnosis, and technically revise those sections which fall under the new definition “reportable case.”	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-27
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 4 – Shellfish	Amendment	8	Clarification of rule regarding harvest of shellfish in polluted areas (section 4.7(B) and (C)); Deletion of rule regarding transiting as is duplicative (section 4.7(G)); Clarification of rule regarding prohibited area for the dredging for surf clams (section 4.8(L)(2); Clarification of rule regarding minimum size of soft-shell clam (section 4.9(B); Proposed Jacobs Point Shellfish	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-27

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					Management Area (section 4.12(V)); Several non-substantive technical revisions		
Post-Comment Draft	Parole Board	2017 Standards for Parole	Adoption	1	Statutory adoption of regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-28
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Gender Expression	Adoption	20	Protect the rights of transgendered students in schools across RI, on the heels of federal guidance being revoked.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-28
Direct Final	Narragansett Bay Commission	Customer Service's Rules and Regulations	Amendment	24	This rule is being reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations. The only changes are technical in nature and to remove superfluous language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-29
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to the Importation of Equines from Contagious Equine Metritis Affected Countries	Amendment	27	These rules and regulations are being amended to be consistent with the current Code of Federal Regulations and USDA policy documents related to the importation of horses from countries that are affected with the disease known as Contagious Equine Metritis.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2017-12-29
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	PART 6 – General Equipment Provisions	Amendment	9	Proposed amendment to gill net tagging requirements. Proposal stems from meetings with industry to establish requirements	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2017-12-29