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FY 2019 Quarter 1 Report: July 30 – September 30, 2018

Quarterly Summary Data

Total Submissions by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 170
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 159
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 73
- Emergency Rulemaking: 2
- Codifications: 17

Unique Regulations by Type of Action

- Adoption: 27
- Amendment: 85
- Repeal: 60
- Technical Revisions: 17

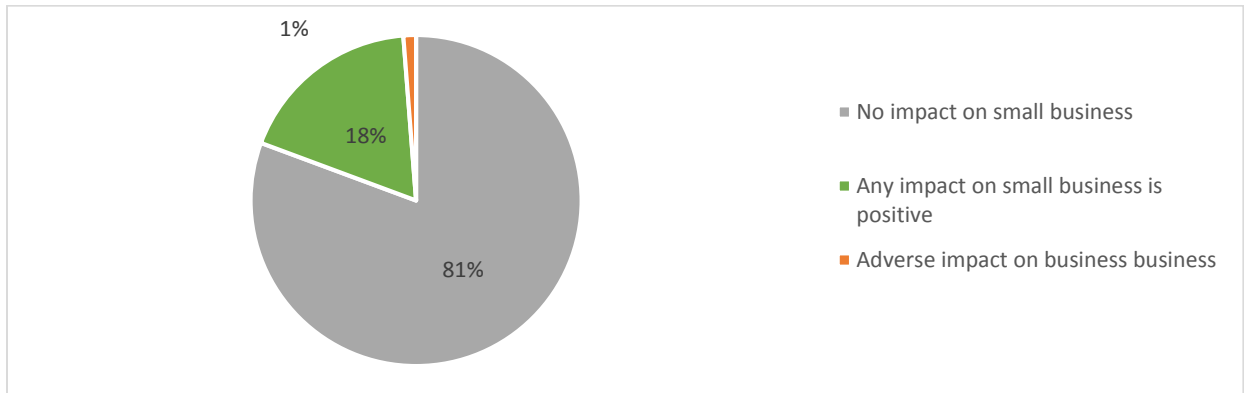
ORR Review Time by Type of Rulemaking

- Regular Rulemaking, Pre-Comment Review: 19.9 days
- Regular Rulemaking, Post-Comment Review: 3.6 days
- Direct Final Rulemaking: 19.4 days
- Emergency Rulemaking: 0.0 days

ORR Interventions

- Submissions where analysis was changed: 6.7%
- Submissions where regulatory language was changed: 17.1%

Small Business Impact Analysis



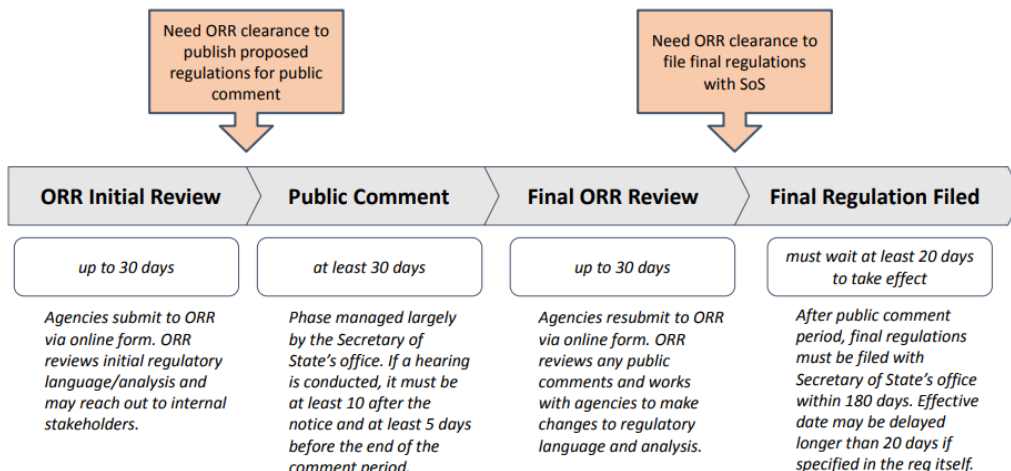
Regulatory Oversight

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.



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	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to Registration and Control of Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles	Amendment	29	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to update outdated portions of the regulation, to remove nonregulatory language, and to add an Definitions section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-03
Preliminary Draft	Health	Birth Centers	Amendment	8	Create Authority and Incorporated Materials sections, remove statutory reiteration, revise to clarify/remove superfluous language, create definitions for the Act and Department, require email addresses for routine/emergency communications, revise inspection requirements, include nurse practitioners and physician assistants in list of staff, require a mechanism for immediate telephone contact with a pediatrician, require that all qualified personnel and clinical staff are trained in infant/adult resuscitation, require that clinical staff or qualified personnel who have demonstrated the ability to perform neonatal resuscitation procedures are present during each birth, require entry into agreements for radiological	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-03

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					services as may be required, and revise physical facility requirements.		
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Particulate Emissions from Fossil Fuel Fired Steam or Hot Water Generating Units	Amendment	28	The regulation was updated to remove sections that no longer apply. The regulation was also updated to current RICR APA format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-06
Direct Final	Parole Board	2015 Sexual Offender Community Notification Guidelines	Repeal	11	The parole board will continue to use the document as guidelines.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-09
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	Alarm Agents and Alarm Businesses	Amendment	3			2018-07-09
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	RI 10 Percent Investment Tax Credit Certification	Amendment	3			2018-07-09
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	Board of Examination of Telecommunication	Amendment	3			2018-07-09
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Pain Assessment	Amendment	26			2018-07-09
Preliminary Draft	Administration	Minimum Standards for Institutional Libraries	Adoption	18	R.I. Gen. Law § 29-6-7 provides for state aid to support library services in state-supported residential institutions and the school for the deaf, and R.I. Gen. Law § 29-6-8 establishes eligibility requirements. R.I. Gen Law § 29-6-8 requires libraries in institutions to meet standards of service set forth in regulations made by the Chief of Library Services pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.1 of Title 29, but the existing regulations governing eligibility for this aid were outdated and no longer on file with the Secretary of State. To assure that an institution's library meets the needs of its clientele, the Office of Library and	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-09

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					Information Services and the Library Board of R.I. propose new regulations governing standards of service.		
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Clean Water Infrastructure Plans	Amendment	0			2018-07-10
Preliminary Draft	Revenue	Access to Public Records Regulation	Adoption	1	The Purposes of this Regulation are: 1. To establish a Regulation to implement R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1, et seq. and 42-35-2(a) relating to access to public records maintained by the Department; 2. To provide the public and Department personnel with a Regulation which sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to access to public records maintained by the Division.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-10
Preliminary Draft	Revenue	Access to Public Records	Adoption	1	The Purposes of this Regulation are: 1. To establish a Regulation to implement R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1, et seq. and 42-35-2(a) relating to access to public records maintained by the Department; 2. To provide the public and Department personnel with a Regulation which sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to access to public records maintained by the Department.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-10
Preliminary Draft	Health	Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters	Amendment	13	Create Authority section, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, remove statutory reiteration, revise issuance/renewal of licenses and examination requirements, implement requirements for conspicuous posting of licenses, reorder sections for clarity, and remove superfluous language.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-10

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Preliminary Draft	Health	Applied Behavior Analysts and Applied Behavior Assistants	Amendment	14	Create Authority and Incorporated Materials sections, remove statutory reiteration and superfluous language, eliminate notarization/photograph requirements for applications, revise procedure for lapsed licenses, and revise to utilize the term psychologist with equivalent experience consistently throughout the regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-10
Preliminary Draft	Health	Chemical Dependency Professionals	Amendment	15	Create Authority and Incorporated Materials sections, create definitions for Acudetox Specialist, Auricular acudetox, and National Accupuncture Detoxification Association, remove statutory reiteration, remove superfluous language, implement requirements for acudetox specialists, remove notarization/photograph requirements for applications, and revise issuance/renewal of licensure.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-10
Preliminary Draft	Health	Assisted Living Residence Administrators	Amendment	22	Create Authority section, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, and remove superfluous language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-10
Direct Final	Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Procurement Rules	Amendment	19	Agency updated its procurement regulations to align with state procurement requirements and remove unnecessary language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-11
Direct Final	Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of the Claiborne Pell Bridge and Mount Hope Bridge	Repeal	19	Agency determined that language of regulation was non-regulatory and redundant of state law.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-11
Direct Final	Turnpike and Bridge Authority	Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority Regulations Governing the Prequalification of Contractors	Repeal	19	Agency determined that this regulation was no longer needed in light of its updates to its Procurement Rules and Regulations, which are being simultaneously amended.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-11

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Direct Final	Environmental Management	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 20 "Burning of Alternative Fuels"	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. The rule is being revised to reflect current ASTM methods.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-11
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Part 1 - Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	1			2018-07-11
Preliminary Draft	Health	Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	Amendment	15	Create Authority and Incorporated Materials sections, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, remove statutory reiteration and superfluous language, revise issuance/renewal of licensure, and remove requirements for registration of speech language support personnel.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11
Preliminary Draft	Health	Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants	Amendment	15	Create an Authority section, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, remove statutory reiteration and superfluous language, remove notarization/photograph requirements for applications, add the Rhode Island Occupational Therapy Association and National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy to the list of organizations that can offer continuing education, and revise Category II continuing education credits.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 10 – Existing Statutes, Regulations and Policies	Repeal	26	To repeal Chapter 10 – Existing Statutes, Regulations and Policies of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP), as it is only a listing of statutes, regulations and policies and does not create any new regulatory requirements for the Ocean SAMP	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 9 - Other Future Uses	Repeal	26	To repeal Chapter 9 – Other Future Uses of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP), as it does	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11

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	Management Council				not contain enforceable policies or standards		
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 1 –Introduction	Repeal	26	To repeal Chapter 1 – Introduction of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP), as it does not contain enforceable policies or standards	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Executive Summary	Repeal	26	To repeal the Executive Summary of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP), as it does not contain enforceable policies or standards	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-11
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Wildlife Rehabilitation	Adoption	29	The current regulation needed to be recodified for the current regulatory action.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-12
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Governing Nuisance Wildlife Control Specialist	Adoption	29	The current regulation needed to be recodified for the currently regulatory action.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-12
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 15 Control of Organic Solvent Emissions	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Several sections of the regulation are being removed as they no longer apply	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-12
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations Relative to Compulsory Insurance or Financial Responsibility	Amendment	13	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Human Services	General Provisions	Adoption	2			2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radon Control	Amendment	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation	Repeal	2			2018-07-13

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Post-Comment Draft	Health	X-Ray and Radioactive Materials Fees	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radiation Safety Requirements for Microwave Ovens	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radiation Safety Requirements for Particle Accelerators	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licenses for Well Logging and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Operations	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Medical Use of Radioactive Material	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Radioactive Material	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13

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Post-Comment Draft	Health	Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiation Machines	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Therapeutic Radiation Machines	Adoption	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Diagnostic X-Rays and Associated Imaging Systems in the Healing Arts	Amendment	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Registration of X-Ray Equipment Facilities and Radiation Physics Services	Amendment	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers; Inspections and Compliance Procedures	Amendment	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	General Provisions and Standards for Protection Against Radiation	Amendment	2	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-13
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Regulations for Public Library Construction Reimbursement	Adoption	4			2018-07-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Health Professional Loan Repayment Program	Amendment	5	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Tanning Facilities	Amendment	6	See preliminary draft response.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rhode Island All-Payer Claims Database	Amendment	14	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-16

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Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 7 – Marine Transportation, Navigation and Infrastructure	Amendment	0	To reformat and codify § 770 the policies and standards of Chapter 7 – Marine Transportation, Navigation and Infrastructure of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and delete §§ 700-760 and 780.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 6 – Recreation and Tourism	Amendment	28	To reformat and codify § 660 the policies and standards of Chapter 6 – Recreation and Tourism of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and delete §§ 600-650 and 670.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 4 – Cultural and Historic Resources	Amendment	28	To reformat and codify § 440 the policies and standards of Chapter 4 – Cultural and Historic Resources of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and delete §§ 300-340 and 360.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 3 – Global Climate Change	Amendment	28	To reformat and codify § 350 the policies and standards of Chapter 3 – Global Climate Change of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and delete §§ 300-340 and 360.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 2 – Ecology	Amendment	28	To reformat and codify § 270 the policies and standards of Chapter 2 – Ecology of the Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and delete §§ 200-260 and 280.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-16
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	GUIDELINES FOR REFERRAL OF UNLICENSED/UNCERTIFIED DAYCARE FACILITIES TO ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE	Repeal	1	Consolidated into 214-RICR-50-00-1	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-17
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Veterinarians	Amendment	0			2018-07-18
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs	Amendment	0			2018-07-18

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Post-Comment Draft	Health	Psychologists	Amendment	0			2018-07-18
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Clinical Laboratories and Stations	Amendment	0			2018-07-18
Preliminary Draft	Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board	Licensing of Underground Utility Contractors	Amendment	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with APA formatting To reorganize the CRLB's regulations currently in effect in an effort to provide all general information prevalent to all Board-governed disciplines once and at the beginning of the Chapter. To include discipline-specific information into various different parts under one Chapter 	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-18
Preliminary Draft	Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board	Registration of Contractors	Amendment	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with APA formatting To reorganize the CRLB's regulations currently in effect in an effort to provide all general information prevalent to all Board-governed disciplines once and at the beginning of the Chapter. To include discipline-specific information into various different parts under one Chapter 	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-18
Preliminary Draft	Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board	General Rules and Regulations for Registration, Licensing, and Filing of Claims	Adoption	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comply with APA formatting To reorganize the CRLB's regulations currently in effect in an effort to provide all general information prevalent to all Board-governed disciplines once and at the beginning of the Chapter. 	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-18
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Access to Institutional Facilities by Attorneys and Their Agents	Amendment	8	To comply with APA and SOS RICR formatting requirements.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Visits	Amendment	8	After comments were received from the ACLU it was decided that language in repealed ERLID 6718, Detaining Visitors with Outstanding Warrants,	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-19

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					should still be in a DOC regulation. The regulatory language contained in ERLID 6718 was moved into 240-RICR-20-00-1, Visits.		
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Fees	Adoption	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Parolee Assisted Living	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Inmate Furloughs	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Use of Restraints of Pregnant Detainees or Inmates	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Inmate Telephone Privileges and Monitoring	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Public Information/Media Access	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Religious Programs and Services	Amendment	0			2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Corrections	Inmate Mail	Amendment	8			2018-07-19
Preliminary Draft	Education - Council of Elem and Sec Ed	Conduct of Public Hearings	Adoption	6	To establish a defined set of procedures for RIDE for the conduct of Public Hearings regarding proposed rulemaking	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-19
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Policies and Procedure	Amendment	23	Update Drinking Water SRF Procedure to align with other RIIB regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-19
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Regional Health Information Organization and Health Information Exchange	Amendment	4	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-07-20

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						NOT IMPACT small business	
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Swimming and Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas	Repeal	7			2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensing of Aquatic Venues	Amendment	7	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0392, "Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income"	Repeal	9			2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0396, "Waiver Programs and Provisions"	Repeal	9			2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income	Adoption	9	Adoption of a new regulation related to post-eligibility treatment of income or "PETI" – to determine what, if any, amount remains and is available to be applied to the LTSS cost of care after certain amounts are set aside or "protected" to meet the financial needs of the beneficiary, spouses and/or dependents.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0304	Repeal	11			2018-07-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	"Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Non-Financial General Eligibility Requirements"	Adoption	11	In accordance with Title XIX and XXI, all Medicaid applicants and beneficiaries must meet certain non-financial general eligibility requirements related to: identity, date of birth/age, Social Security Numbers (SSNs), residency, U.S. citizenship, and immigration status. In addition, applicants must agree to meet certain cooperation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-20

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					requirements pertaining to child support, liens and estate recovery, providing application information, and reporting changes, among others. These regulations set forth those requirements.		
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Protocol for Interventions: Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools	Repeal	3	Updating to current statutory requirement and agency practices	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-20
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Surplus Lines Brokers	Amendment	13	While reformatting for incorporation into the RICR, the Department identified four of technical non-substantive changes in addition to movement of the forms attached to the regulation to a bulletin.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Advertisements of Medicare Supplement Insurance	Amendment	13	The regulations has been reformatted for incorporation into the RICR and the interpretive guidelines attached to the regulation are being moved into a bulletin.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Civil Unions	Amendment	13	While reformatting for incorporation into the RICR, the Department identified some technical non-substantive changes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Coordination of Benefits	Amendment	20	The regulation has been converted to the RICR format and the appendices moved to a bulletin.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23
Direct Final	Health Insurance Commissioner	Discount Medical Plan Organizations	Amendment	20	The Department determined that the application attached to the regulation should be removed to allow OHIC to prescribe a simpler and shorter application and/or move to electronic licensing.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23
Direct Final	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Anchor Institution Tax Credit	Repeal	27	Pursuant to the enabling legislation, the tax credit program is no longer available to applicants as of January 1, 2019 and the Rules and Regulations for	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-23

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					the Anchor Institution Tax Credit are repealed in their entirety effective January 1, 2019.		
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rhode Island Department of Administration Projects	Amendment	0			2018-07-23
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	RULES GOVERNING ANNULMENT OF CERTIFICATES	Adoption	8	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-24
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Educator Evaluation System Standards	Amendment	8	To promulgate this part pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-60-4 and § 16-12-11 for on-going evaluation system structure.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-24
Direct Final	Environmental Management	PART 26 - Control of Organic Solvent Emissions from Manufacturers of Synthesized Pharmaceutical Products	Amendment	27	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Several sections of the regulation are being removed as they no longer apply.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-24
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #1308, "Verification of Medicaid Affordable Care Coverage Group"	Repeal	8			2018-07-24
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid MAGI Financial Eligibility Determinations and Verification	Amendment	8	This rule has been revised to be in conformity with current federal and state statutes and regulations and to comply with the re-codification requirements of the Rhode Island Secretary of State.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-24
Preliminary Draft	Health	Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	Amendment	14	Clarify citation to authorizing statute, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, create a definition for good standing, remove superfluous language, add CME requirements for auricular acupuncture, establish procedures for re-entry from inactive practice, establish boundary violations, amend	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-24

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					medical record fees for consistency with federal law, and establish requirements for availability of medical records in a completed format.		
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Physical Restraint Regulations	Amendment	9	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-25
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance	Amendment	12			2018-07-25
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD	Repeal	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is consolidating this regulation into 280-RICR-30-05-03.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations Regarding Eligibility for Pupil Transportation Certificate	Amendment	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations for Extracurricular Vehicles	Amendment	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules, Regulations and Standards for the Inspection of Motorcycles, Motor Scooters and other Motor-Driven Cycles	Amendment	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Post-Comment Draft	Environmental Management	Water Quality Regulations	Amendment	3	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to update outdated portions of the regulation, to remove nonregulatory language, and to add an Incorporated Materials section.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Motor Vehicles	RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION	Amendment	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26

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Preliminary Draft	Motor Vehicles	RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD	Amendment	26	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rhode Island State Pilotage Rules and Regulations	Amendment	27	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to add an Incorporated Materials section, and to update outdated portions of the regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 28, "Operating Permit Fees"	Amendment	28	This regulation was updated to reflect current RICR APA format. Revisions were made to the due dates for payment of the fees to make it consistent with the Department's current practice and updated the mailing address for submission of the fees. Sections that no longer apply were reoved.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	UST Review Board	Repeal	2	This regulation is being consolidated with the Rules and Regulations for Underground Storage Facilities Used for Petroleum Products and Hazardous Materials	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for Underground Storage Facilities Used for Petroleum Products and Hazardous Materials	Amendment	2	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to comply with changes to federal law, and to comply with changes to state law which changed the role of the LUST Reimbursement Fund. As a result of those changes, the Department has decided to consolidate these regulations with the UST Review Board Regulations, which are being repealed simultaneous with this adoption.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Licensing and Renewal Fees	Amendment	28	The amendments are designed to update the fees to current levels and add fees for licenses enacted by the legislature.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-27

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Preliminary Draft	Administration	General Conditions of Purchase 220-RICR-30-00-13	Adoption	29	The General Conditions of Purchase have not been updated in many years and are outdated. Additionally, the current General Conditions are not comprehensive and require agencies to enter into separate agreements with vendors. Thus, after going out to bid, the award of a purchase order or purchase agreement is often delayed by months as vendors and the State are required to negotiate a separate agreement. Aside from the delay, this process also results in State agreeing to varying terms with vendors and a lack of consistency. The Division of Purchases, with the assistance of the Division of Legal Services, undertook a project to create a comprehensive set of general conditions which will serve as the underlying agreement with vendors. Adoption of these comprehensive terms and conditions will eliminate the need for separate agreements. This will streamline the procurement process. Having the general conditions upfront, will also put all vendors on a level playing field when bidding on State contracts. The General Conditions also contemplates specialized Addenda (contract terms) that will cover federal requirements, Information Technology agreements and other specialized situations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-27
Preliminary Draft	Administration	General Conditions of Purchase 220-RICR-30-00-13	Repeal	29	The General Conditions of Purchase have not been updated in many years and are outdated. Additionally, the current General Conditions are not comprehensive and require agencies to enter into separate agreements with	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-27

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					vendors. Thus, after going out to bid, the award of a purchase order or purchase agreement is often delayed by months as vendors and the State are required to negotiate a separate agreement. Aside from the delay, this process also results in State agreeing to varying terms with vendors and a lack of consistency. The Division of Purchases, with the assistance of the Division of Legal Services, undertook a project to create a comprehensive set of general conditions which will serve as the underlying agreement with vendors. Adoption of these comprehensive terms and conditions will eliminate the need for separate agreements. This will streamline the procurement process. Having the general conditions upfront, will also put all vendors on a level playing field when bidding on State contracts. The General Conditions also contemplates specialized Addenda (contract terms) that will cover federal requirements, Information Technology agreements and other specialized situations.		
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Rehabilitation Hospital Centers	Amendment	0			2018-07-30
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Issuance and Registration of Securities	Adoption	0			2018-07-30
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Embalmers, Funeral Directors, and Funeral Service Establishments	Amendment	0			2018-07-30
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Post-Licensing Requirements	Adoption	0			2018-07-30

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Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Pre-Licensing Requirements	Adoption	0			2018-07-30
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Securities Division Regulation	Repeal	0			2018-07-30
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Organized Ambulatory Care Facilities	Amendment	0			2018-07-30
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Credit for Reinsurance	Amendment	18	To remove the forms appended to the regulation substituting a form issued by the Department by Bulletin per the requirements of conversion to the Rhode Island Code of Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-31
Direct Final	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Uniform Accountability Procedures for Title XIX Resident Personal Needs Funds in Community Nursing Facilities, ICF/DD Facilities, and Assisted Living Residences	Amendment	19	These regulations are proposed to be amended to clarify the process for disposition of residents' personal needs funds upon the resident's death. The regulations explain in detail the forms that must be transmitted to the EOHHS Estate Recovery Unit and its role in disbursing these funds.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-31
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0378, "Institutional Care"	Repeal	0			2018-07-31
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Medicaid LTSS in Health Institutions	Adoption	0			2018-07-31
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Treatment of Repatriated Income 2017	Adoption	8	There are no changes being made to the regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-07-31
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Industrial Hemp	Adoption	4	Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 2-26-1, The Hemp Growth Act, the Rhode Island Legislature enacted a statutory scheme whereby the Department of Business Regulation, with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Management, would	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-07-31

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					regulate hemp as an agricultural product, and its growers and handlers. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 5940 (the Agricultural Act 2014), states that allow the growth or cultivation of hemp in connection with a state regulated program must also ensure that the hemp cultivation or growth is done for purposes of research, academic or otherwise, that cultivation sites are certified with the department, and that regulations are promulgated for the implementation of the state regulated program.		
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of Motor Carrier Safety	Amendment	12	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Suspension of Employee Driver's License	Repeal	4	Not regulatory.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Sexual Harassment	Repeal	4	Covered by State Department of Administration personnel rules.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Intake Process of New Cases Resulting from Pending or Completed Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations	Repeal	4	No longer applicable	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Intake Process - Child Welfare (Non Child Abuse/Neglect) Matters	Repeal	4	No longer applicable.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Department Employees as Foster Parents	Repeal	4	n/a	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01

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Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era	Repeal	4	This regulation is statutory reiteration of federal law and not required to be in the Rhode Island Cede of Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Repeal	4	Regulation not required	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-01
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems	Amendment	17	The purpose of these amendments is to recodify the OWTS Rules into the Rhode Island Code of Regulations format as required by amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act (R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-5). In addition, aspects of current practice drawn from guidance have been codified. No substantive changes to the rules have been made.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-02
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Rhode Island Nutrition Requirements 2009 (RINR 2009) Nutrition Criteria for RI School Food Service Programs	Repeal	17	Updating to current statutory requirement and agency practices	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-03
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Regulations Governing the School Calendar and Length of the School Day	Amendment	17	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-03
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS GOVERNING NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REIMBURSABLE MEALS AND COMPETITIVE FOODS AND BEVERAGES; LIMITATIONS ON COMPETITIVE FOODS AND BEVERAGES AT MEAL TIME	Adoption	17	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-03
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Opticians	Amendment	0			2018-08-03

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Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Procurement Regulation	Adoption	9	To streamline the procurement process for the Bank.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-03
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Procurement Regulation	Repeal	9	Seeking to repeal current Procurement Regulation and adopt new Procurement Regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-03
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants	Amendment	9	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-05
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Hospital Conversions	Amendment	9	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-05
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND	Adoption	6	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-06
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Comprehensive Early Childhood Education (CECE) Program	Amendment	7	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-06
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS	Amendment	11	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-06
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Boxing	Amendment	0			2018-08-06
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Appeals Process and Procedures for EOHHS Agencies and Programs	Amendment	5	The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to amend these regulations in order to eliminate provisions related to the Rhody Health Options (RHO) Phase I initiative. The SFY 2019 Budget included a budget initiative that restructures the delivery system for individuals who have Medicare and Medicaid coverage (i.e.,	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-06

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					dual-eligible beneficiaries) or Medicaid coverage due to a disability, chronic condition or require an institutional level of care and receive LTSS. This redesign will achieve a more cost-effective transitional managed arrangement as a foundation for a new innovative permanent arrangement to be developed for SFY 2020. Medicaid beneficiaries participating in RHO Phase I (also known as "Neighborhood UNITY") will be transitioned into a managed FFS arrangement on October 1, 2018 when RHO Phase I ends.		
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Managed Care Service Delivery Arrangements	Amendment	5	The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to amend these regulations in order to eliminate provisions related to the Rhody Health Options (RHO) Phase I initiative. The SFY 2019 Budget included a budget initiative that restructures the delivery system for individuals who have Medicare and Medicaid coverage (i.e., dual-eligible beneficiaries) or Medicaid coverage due to a disability, chronic condition or require an institutional level of care and receive LTSS. This redesign will achieve a more cost-effective transitional managed arrangement as a foundation for a new innovative permanent arrangement to be developed for SFY 2020. Medicaid beneficiaries participating in RHO Phase I (also known as "Neighborhood UNITY") will be transitioned into a managed FFS arrangement on October 1, 2018 when RHO Phase I ends.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-06

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Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	"Community Medicaid Medically Needy Eligibility"	Amendment	0			2018-08-07
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0390, "Flexible Test of Income"	Repeal	0			2018-08-07
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (LTSS) MEDICALLY NEEDED ELIGIBILITY PATHWAY	Adoption	0			2018-08-07
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0398, "Specific Waiver Programs"	Repeal	0			2018-08-07
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	PETITION FOR PROMULGATION OF RULES	Adoption	11	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-07
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	PROCEDURAL RULES FOR APPEALS AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER AND PROCEDURAL RULES FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER	Adoption	11	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-07
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Policies and Procedures of the Rhode Island Fire Academy	Repeal	7	The content of this regulation does not affect rights of the public. Rather, it only contains policies and procedures for the internal operation of the Rhode Island Fire Academy. There is no need for this content to be in regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Division of the Rhode Island State Fire Marshal Employee Rules and Regulations	Repeal	7	The content of this regulation does not affect rights of the public. Rather, it only contains policies and procedures for the internal operation of the Office of the Fire Marshal. There is no need for this content to be in regulation.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Public Utilities Commission	Certification & Verification Procedures for Telecommunication Carriers	Amendment	19	Updating to RICR	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-08-08

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		Eligible to Receive Funds From the Universal Service Fund				NOT IMPACT small business	
Direct Final	Public Utilities Commission	Additional Requirements for Filings of General Rate Cases	Adoption	22	These regulations presently exist, but as a "Part Two" to the Commission's Rules of Practice. They need to be a stand alone set of regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Public Utilities Commission	Access to Public Records	Amendment	23	To comply with the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations Relating to Registration and Control of Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles	Amendment	26	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to remove duplicative portions of the regulation, to amend provisions in the regulation that conflict with other DEM regulations, and to add a Definitions section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Farm, Forest, and Open Space Act	Amendment	29	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to add an Incorporated Materials section, and to make additional non-technical changes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI	Adoption	7	In accordance with the RI Administrative Procedures Act, HealthSource RI is proposing rule-making to adopt the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI. This rule is being adopted due to significant formatting changes (as required by RI Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.11) and reorganization of the previous rule, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange, which will be repealed. Additionally, changes are being made to meet federal requirements and align the regulation with current practice.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-08

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Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	Repeal	7	HSRI is proposing to repeal this rule in connection with the adoption of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to HealthSource RI, 220-RICR-90-00-1. Once repealed, this rule will be replaced and superseded by 220-RICR-90-00-1.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Regulations Relating to the Definition of Developmentally Disabled Adult and The Determination of Eligibility as a Developmentally Disabled Adult	Repeal	0	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Behavioral Healthcare Organizations	Repeal	0	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of developmental Disability Organizations	Repeal	0	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Licensing Procedure and Process for Facilities and Programs Licensed by the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	Repeal	0	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations for Behavioral Healthcare Organizations	Adoption	0	The Behavioral Healthcare Organization (BHO) regulations were last revised in August 2004, and amended on ten occasions since then. It became clear over time that the regulations were no longer meeting the needs of the changing regulatory climate due to changing federal standards and priorities through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2018-08-08

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					Services Administration (SAMHSA) requirements for federal funding, which supports all Department behavioral healthcare programs.		
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations for Developmental Disability Organizations	Adoption	0	The Developmental Disability Organization (DDO) regulations were last revised in July 2011, and amended on four occasions since then. It became clear over time that the regulations were no longer meeting the needs of the changing regulatory climate due to changing federal standards through the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) requirements for Medicaid-funded entities.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Organizations and Facilities Licensed by the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	Adoption	0	The agency proposes to amend the rules and regulations for the Licensing of Organizations and Facilities to be consistent with updated statutory requirements in R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-20. Historically, each Division of BHDDH kept all individual licensing rules and requirement within programmatic units. The Department has chosen to consolidate all licensing requirements for both in a newly adopted Licensing Regulation to consolidate and standardize requirements across licensed entities.	YES, there is ADVERSE IMPACT on small business (continue on to complete the requirements of RIGL § 42-35.1-3 and 1-4).	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	DECLARATORY ORDER PETITIONS	Adoption	12	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual	Repeal	26	The purpose of this amendment is the repeal the regulation in full.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Processing of a Charge	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-08-08

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Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Answer	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Attorney's Fees Awarded to Respondents	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Charge	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Complaint and Notice of Hearing	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Decisions and Orders	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Definitions	Repeal	29	Consoliation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Discovery	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Fair Housing Rules and Regulations	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Fair Housing Rules and Regulations	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08

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Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Fair Housing Rules and Regulations Definitions	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Fair Housing Rules and Regulations	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Guidelines on Sexual Harassment	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Hearing	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Motions and Memoranda	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Organization and Method of Operations	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Practice before the Commission	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Preliminary Investigation and Conciliation	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Reconsideration by the Commission	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Reopening of Proceedings	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-08-08

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Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Right to Sue	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Subpoenas	Repeal	29	Consolidation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Written Transcript of the Record	Repeal	29	Consolidation of Regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Human Rights Commission Regulations	Amendment	29	Consolidation of Regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Human Rights Commission Regulations	Amendment	29	Consolidation of regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Stormwater Management, Design and Installation Rules	Adoption	29	The purpose of these amendments is to recodify the Stormwater Manual into the Rhode Island Code of Regulations format as required by amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act (§ 42-35-5).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Preliminary Draft	Human Rights Commission	Human Rights Commission Regulations	Amendment	29	Consolidation of regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-08
Direct Final	Disabilities Commission	Rhode Island Livable Home Modifications	Amendment	0	This regulation is being revised, based on the 5 month pilot project, to make the procedure more customer friendly.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-09
Preliminary Draft	Health Insurance Commissioner	Powers and Duties of the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	Amendment	24	OHIC is proposing a technical clarification to 230-RICR-20-30-4.10(D)(4)(b). 230-RICR-20-30-	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-08-09

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					4.10(D)(4) sets forth guidelines for health insurers to follow when contracting with hospitals licensed in Rhode Island. The amendment clarifies the existing intent of the regulation to apply to health insurer hospital contracts in the event of hospital conversions.	NOT IMPACT small business	
Preliminary Draft	Housing Resources Commission	Rules and Regulations Governing the State Lead Hazard Reduction Program	Amendment	29	Terms to be consistent with RI Dept. of Health	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-09
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Proxies, Consents and Authorizations of Domestic Stock Insurers	Amendment	28	To move the forms appended to the regulation into a bulletin in preparation for conversion to the RICR format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-10
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Nursing Home Administrators	Amendment	0	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-10
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Midwives	Amendment	0	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-10
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Pharmacists, Pharmacies, and Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Distributors	Amendment	0	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-10
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid LTSS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)	Adoption	2	To repeal obsolete regulations and replace them with eligibility requirements related to the core set of home and community-based services which are available to LTSS beneficiaries in multiple living arrangements.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-10
Preliminary Draft	Health	Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health	Amendment	5	Remove superfluous language and sections regarding repealed fees/regulations, revise emergency medical service licensing categories and fees, revise food processor	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-10

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					licensing fees, revise drinking water quality testing fees to include additional types of testing, revise asbestos and radon licensing titles and fees, revise fees for clinical laboratory services provided by the State Health Laboratories, revise fees for analytical services provided by the State Health Laboratories for private well water suppliers and other substances of public health concern, revise fees for vital records, and revise the fees for newborn screening for metabolic, endocrine, and hemoglobinopathy conditions and hearing loss.		
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0300 "Overview of the Rhode Island Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs"	Amendment	11	The purpose of this regulation is to provide a general overview of the Medicaid Program, its purpose, and scope. It is being amended to re-format and re-codify in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-5. Additionally, the regulation has been updated and streamlined.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-10
Preliminary Draft	Health	Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment and New Institutional Health Services	Amendment	18	Create a Purpose and Authority section, implement Secretary of State definitional requirements, create a definition for domestic medical tourism, remove superfluous language, update capital costs of new health care equipment/institutional health services, remove drug/alcohol abuse treatment centers from definition of health care facility, implement exemptions for MRI/CT acquisitions, cite to statutes regarding domestic medical tourism and multi-practice facilities, update cost of experts/consultants, remove statutory reiteration, revise application	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-10

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					submission requirements, revise date of written notification by RIDOH from July/February 10th to July/February 20th, increase rejection timeframe from ten (10) business days to fifteen (15) business days, decrease comment period on applications from fifty (50) days to thirty (30) days, revise expeditious review comment period from twenty (20) days to ten (10) days in alignment with statute, clarify public meeting procedures, increase timeframe for withdrawal of approval from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) days, revise reconsideration procedures, increase timeframe for administrative review from thirty (30) to sixty (60) days, and increase notification timeframe for administrative reviews from ten (10) days to thirty (30) days.		
Preliminary Draft	Health	Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants	Amendment	29	Revise Authority section, add anesthesia-related standards to Incorporated Materials section, create definitions for adult, analgesia, competency, continuous, enteral, immediately available, operating dentist, parenteral, qualified dentist, qualified provider, time-oriented anesthesia record, titration, and transdermal, revise the definitions for inhalation, local anesthesia, and minimal sedation, remove superfluous language, revise requirements for administration of anesthesia in dental offices, revise permitting framework for individuals and facilities, revise personnel requirements for anesthesia, revise equipment requirements for	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-10

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					anesthesia, and create clinical guidelines for anesthesia.		
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EDUCATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	Amendment	22	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Chemical Dependency Professionals	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Applied Behavior Analysts and Applied Behavior Assistant Analysts	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Television Service, Telegraph, Water, Gas, Electricity, and Steam	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Television Sets and Attachments	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Television Service, Telegraph, Water, Gas, Electricity, and Steam	Adoption	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Cupons - Discounted Selling Price - Buydowns	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Conveyor Systems and Elevator Installations	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Contractors and Subcontractors	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Newspapers and Periodicals	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Beer, Wine and Liquor Dealers	Amendment	0			2018-08-14

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Hotels and Other Accommodations	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Commercial Farming and Related Items	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Trucks, Trailers and Buses - Interstate Carriers	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Taxicab, Limousin, Charterbus, and Other Ground Passenger Transportation Services	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Drugs, Medicines, and Health Care Products	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Out of State Retailers - Registration	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Nonresidents - Purchases by for Use in Rhode Island	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Advertising Materials	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Advertising Agencies	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Advertising Agencies and Materials	Adoption	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Federal Areas	Repeal	0			2018-08-14

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Employees and Representatives of Exempt Organizations, or Federal, State or Local Governments - Sales and Rentals to	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Blind Persons - - Sales Made By - - When Exempt	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Educational Institutions	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Volunteer Fire Companies	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Sales and Use Tax - Exempt Agencies, Organizations and Institutions - Sales to	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Nursing, Convalescent and Homes for the Elderly	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Organized Nonprofit Golden Age and Senior Citizens Clubs	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Sales of Rhode Island Nonprofit Eleemosynary Organizations and Schools	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Tax Exempt Organizations and Areas	Adoption	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Local Meals and Beverage Tax	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Commercial Ships, Barges or Other Vessles of Fifty Tons Burden or Over	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Commercial Fishing Vessles in Excess of Five (5) Net Ton	Repeal	0			2018-08-14

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Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid for Working Adults with Disabilities	Amendment	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Git Certificates	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Gifts and Premiums	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Occupational and Professional Services	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Tax - Paid Purchases Resold	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Wholesalers and Distributors - Sales Made By	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Commercial Fisherman	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Sales and Use Tax - Resale Certificates	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Replacement Parts	Repeal	0			2018-08-14
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Rhode Island Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Regulation (RI-CPACE)	Amendment	18	To align this regulation with other Bank Policies and Procedures.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-14
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program –Red Book	Amendment	29	To amend and consolidate the Red Book (650-RICR-20-00-1) with desirable elements of existing rules “Guidelines for the Development of Municipal Harbor Management Plans” (ERLID 5719) and “Energy Amendments” (ERLID 1060) and to subsequently repeal those rules.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-14

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Direct Final	Water Resources Board	Rhode Island Water Facilities Program Administrative Procedure	Amendment	12	To meet APA Project deadlines	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Direct Final	Water Resources Board	Administrative Procedure: Water Development Fund	Amendment	12	To meet APA Project deadlines.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Direct Final	Water Resources Board	Emergency Water Systems Interconnections	Amendment	12	To meet APA Project deadlines	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Direct Final	Water Resources Board	Rules and Procedures for Water Supply System Management Planning	Amendment	12	To meet APA project deadlines	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Direct Final	Water Resources Board	Water Use and Efficiency Rule for Major Public Water Suppliers	Amendment	12	To meet APA Project deadlines	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Reports, Payments and Penalties	Amendment	1			2018-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Refundable Deposit for Disposal of Used Batteries	Amendment	1			2018-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Transportation	Control and Restriction of Billboards, Signs and Other Advertising Devices	Amendment	1	Plain language edits and updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Qualifying Research and Development Firms	Amendment	1			2018-08-15
Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Cancellation and Amendment of Sales Tax Permit or of a Certificate to collect the Use Tax	Repeal	1			2018-08-15

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Post-Comment Draft	Taxation	Cancellation and Amendment of Sales Tax Permit or of a Certificate of Authority to Collect the Use Tax	Amendment	1			2018-08-15
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program – Aquidneck Island SAMP – Coastal Development Regulations	Amendment	0	To reformat and codify the Aquidneck Island Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) Coastal Development Regulations into RICR format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Preliminary Draft	Children, Youth and Families	CASE MANAGEMENT	Adoption	23	To remove procedural language from existing regulations and codify regulatory case management language into the Rhode Island Code of Regulations.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-15
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Rhode Island School Construction Regulations	Amendment	24	Yes, this regulation has been reformatted for eventual inclusion in the Rhode Island Code of Regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-16
Direct Final	Environmental Management	PART 37 - Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. An incorporated by reference section has been added.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	Amendment	1	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants	Amendment	1	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Assisted Living Residence Administrators	Amendment	1	See preliminary draft response.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-16
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspection	Amendment	1			2018-08-16
Preliminary Draft	Labor and Training	Self-Insurance	Amendment	22	To update format of regulation and remove pages of regulation that are forms and applications	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-16

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Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 27 - Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. An incorporated by reference section has been added and outdated provisions of the rule have been removed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-16
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Public Drinking Water	Amendment	18	See preliminary draft response.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-17
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS GOVERNING NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REIMBURSABLE MEALS AND COMPETITIVE FOODS AND BEVERAGES; LIMITATIONS ON COMPETITIVE FOODS AND BEVERAGES AT MEAL TIME	Adoption	1	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-17
Preliminary Draft	Human Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Amendment	2	The section was unintentionally omitted when the regulation was previously updated in 2017.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-17
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 22- Air Toxics	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-17
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 10 – Existing Statutes, Regulations and Policies	Repeal	3			2018-08-20
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 9 - Other Future Uses	Repeal	3			2018-08-20
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Chapter 1 –Introduction	Repeal	3			2018-08-20
Post-Comment Draft	Coastal Resources	RICRMP: Ocean SAMP – Executive Summary	Repeal	3			2018-08-20

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	Management Council						
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	Pawcatuck River and Estuary and Little Narragansett Bay: An Interstate Management Plan	Repeal	25	To repeal the regulaiton	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	Repeal	25	To repeal the regulation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Municipal Road & Bridge Revolving Fund Loan Policies and Procedures	Amendment	26	To reformat regulation and to make minor amendments to align with other Infrastructure Bank regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Guidelines for the Development of Municipal Harbor Management Plans	Repeal	26	To consolidate and repeal regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RICRMP: Energy Amendments	Repeal	26	To consolidate and repeal outdated regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Housing Resources Commission	Lead Hazard Mitigation Program	Amendment	26	Terms to be consistent with RI Dept. of Health rules & regs.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	Providence Harbor: A Special Area Management Plan	Repeal	26	To repeal the existing regulations	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program - Metro Bay (Providence Harbor) SAMP - Hazards Chapter	Repeal	26	To repeal existing rule	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20
Preliminary Draft	Coastal Resources Management Council	RI Coastal Resources Management Program - Metro Bay SAMP	Amendment	26	To reformat and codify the Metro Bay Region Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) into RICR format and consolidation with Providence Harbor SAMP.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-20

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Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) Eligibility Criteria	Repeal	7	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Direct Final	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Rhode Island Extended School Year Standard	Repeal	7	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	Repeal	1	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	Adoption	7	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Efficient Buildings Fund Policies and Procedures	Amendment	26	To align regulation with other Bank policies and procedures.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-21
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 43 "General Permits for Smaller Scale Electric Generation Facilities"	Amendment	28	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. The definition of emergency is being updated to reflect May 4, 2016 US Court of Appeals decision vacating 40 CFR 63.6440 (f)(2)(ii)-(iii), 40 CFR 63.4211 (f)(2)(ii)-(iii), and 40 CFR 63.4242 (f)(2)(ii)-(iii).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 11 "Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage"	Amendment	28	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Sections that no longer apply have been removed	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-21
Post-Comment Draft	Transportation	Access to the Public Records of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation	Amendment	29	Plain language edits and statutory updates to conform to the new RI Code of Regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-22
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 23 "Control of Perchloroethylene Emissions from Drycleaning Operations"	Amendment	28	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Sections that no longer apply have been removed	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-22

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Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Rhode Island Qualified Jobs Incentive Act of 201	Amendment	29	This Rule is being amended to reflect that it is jointly promulgated with the Division of Taxation to reduce redundant regulations. Additionally it is to allow the Division of Taxation to define a process for redemption of the Credits	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-23
Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Rebuild Rhode Island Tax Credit Program	Amendment	29	This Rule is being amended to reflect that it is jointly promulgated with the Division of Taxation to reduce redundant regulations. Additionally, revisions to the regulations state at the election of the Corporation and as expressly provided in an Incentive Agreement, the Certification may provide for the issuance of all Tax Credit Certificates for each year of the Eligibility Period at one time and in such instance, the Tax Division shall issue all Tax Credit Certificates for all such years as provided in the Certification.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-23
Preliminary Draft	Infrastructure Bank	Facility Plan Loan Program Policies and Procedures	Amendment	28	To align this regulation with other Bank policies and regulations.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-23
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 29 "Operating Permits"	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Sections that no longer apply have been removed. An incorporation by reference section has been added.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-23
Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Wavemaker Fellowship Program	Amendment	29	This Rule is being amended to reflect that it is jointly promulgated with the Division of Taxation to reduce redundant regulations. Additionally, technical corrections to clarify the process to be followed by both the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation and the Division of Taxation as it	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-23

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					relates to the issuance and use of the Tax Credit are provided.		
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions	Amendment	28	Amendment/deletion of terms	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-24
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 2 - Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations	Amendment	28	Proposed amendment of regulation	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-24
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Prompt Processing of Claims	Amendment	17	Reformat into RICR and move forms into guidance document for conversion to RICR. Make some minor amendments to reflect changes in the law and add clarity.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-27
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Mortgage Foreclosure Disclosure	Amendment	18	The forms in the regulation are being moved into a guidance document in anticipation of the conversion to the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-27
Post-Comment Draft	Revenue	Access to Public Records Regulation	Adoption	11	The Purposes of this Regulation are: 1. To establish a Regulation to implement R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1, et seq. and 42-35-2(a) relating to access to public records maintained by the Department; 2. To provide the public and Department personnel with a Regulation which sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to access to public records maintained by the Department.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-27
Post-Comment Draft	Revenue	Access to Public Records Regulation	Adoption	11	The Purposes of this Regulation are: 1. To establish a Regulation to implement R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1, et seq. and 42-35-2(a) relating to access to public records maintained by the Department; 2. To provide the public and Department personnel with a Regulation which sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to access to public records maintained by the Department.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-27

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Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Lenders, Loan Brokers, Small Loan Lenders, Third-Party Loan Servicers and Mortgage Loan Originators (former Banking Regulation 6)	Amendment	17	In reformatting the regulation with nonsubstantive changes to format the Department identified a number of substantive changes necessary either because of a change in statute or in response to inquiries we have received concerning the regulation.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-27
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Small Employer Health Insurance Availability	Amendment	15	Reformat into RICR and move forms into guidance document for conversion to RICR. Make some minor amendments to reflect changes in the law and add clarity.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-28
Direct Final	Human Services	Refugee Assistance Program	Amendment	0	Reformatting and re-codification of the Rule according to the Administrative Procedures Act. Removing historical and procedural language. Reorganizing for cohesiveness. Removing obsolete terms and defining relevant terms. Removing sections no longer covered under the Rule and providing guidance to the proper regulation.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-29
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations Concerning an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles - Sunscreening Devices	Amendment	29	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-29
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Regulations for the Safety Inspection of Farm Vehicles	Amendment	29	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-29
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Regulations and Standards for Safe and Proper Operation of Taxicabs	Amendment	29	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-29
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Regulations and Standards for Safe and Proper Operation of Jitneys	Amendment	29	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-29
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Municipal Liens on Fire Insurance Proceeds	Amendment	19	Reformat into RICR. Make some minor amendments to remove out-of-date	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-08-29

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					content and explain statutory requirements.	NOT IMPACT small business	
Direct Final	Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	Procedures for the Registration and Protection of Historic Properties	Amendment	28	This amendment is prepared in the new Rhode Island Code of Regulations format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-30
Direct Final	Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	Rules for the Use of Eisenhower House	Repeal	28	Per Article 7 of the FY2018 Appropriations Act, operation and maintenance of the Eisenhower House property at Fort Adams State Park from the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission to the Department of Environmental Management.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-30
Emergency	Human Services	Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations	Amendment	0	To fulfill the requirements of the Federal Re-Authorization, as well as reflect the RI State Plan for Child Care, and to remove non-policy content per the RICR formatting requirements. Also, minor changes have been made to keep in line with the October, 2017 updates.		2018-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Health	RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	Repeal	0	The regulations are being repealed in order to replace them with a comprehensive update, Emergency Medical Services (216-RICR-20-10-2)	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-30
Preliminary Draft	Health	Emergency Medical Services	Adoption	0	Reduce definitions to those utilized in the regulations, create Emergency Medical Responder and Advanced EMT as license types, revise EMS/EMS instructor licensure requirements, amend ambulance service and ambulance vehicle license class designations and requirements, create licensing requirements for EMS training institutions, and create minimum equipment requirements for ambulance vehicles.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-30

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Direct Final	Business Regulation	Home Loan Protection Act	Amendment	22	The forms in the regulation are being moved into a guidance document in anticipation of the conversion to the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-31
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Regulations for the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Amendment	29	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to update outdated portions of the regulation, to remove nonregulatory language, and to add an Incorporated Materials section.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-31
Post-Comment Draft	Labor and Training	Board of Examiners of Electricians	Amendment	29	Part of regulatory update	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-31
Preliminary Draft	Education - Dept of Elem and Sec Ed	Regulations Governing the Certification of Educators in Rhode Island	Amendment	9	Updating to current statutory requirements and agency practices.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-31
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Record Retention	Adoption	21	In reformatting banking regulations, the Department scheduled different chapters of the RICR for the different types of licenses. Prior to this change the record retention requirements for all licensees were in one chapter. This regulation is being proposed to set for the record retention requirement applicable only to debt collector licensees.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-31
Preliminary Draft	Business Regulation	Record Retention	Adoption	21	In reformatting banking regulations, the Department scheduled different chapters of the RICR for the different types of licenses. Prior to this change the record retention requirements for all licensees were in one chapter. This regulation is being proposed to set forth the record retention requirement applicable only to sale of checks and electronic money transmitter licensees.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-08-31

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Preliminary Draft	Health Insurance Commissioner	Network Plans	Adoption	23	During the 2017 Legislative Session, RIGL Chapter 23-17.13 was repealed, effective January 1, 2018, and replaced with a new RIGL Chapter RIGL 27-18.8, effective January 1, 2018. This resulted in the transfer of the certification of Network Plans from the Department of Health to the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner. OHIC proposes this new regulation in order to clarify and implement this new area of OHIC's jurisdiction.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-08-31
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	Rules and Regulations Requiring Liability Insurance and Safety Markings on Petroleum Delivery Vehicles Before Registration	Amendment	28	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-05
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 39 - Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators	Amendment	29	The rule is being updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Sections that no longer apply have been removed	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-05
Direct Final	Business Regulation	Medicare Supplement Minimum Standards	Amendment	13	A new federal law was passed on April 16, 2015. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) makes changes to Medigap policies that cover the Part B deductibles for "newly eligible" Medicare Beneficiaries on or after January 1, 2020.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-06
Direct Final	Health Insurance Commissioner	Filing and Review of Health Insurance Plan Forms and Rates (Formerly OHIC 17)	Amendment	27	Reformat into RICR, make some minor amendments to reflect changes in the law, update out-of-date provisions and add clarity.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-06
Preliminary Draft	Motor Vehicles	Rules of Practice and Procedure for Insurance Verification Program	Amendment	27	This regulation is being amended to conform the insurance verification program regulatory process to the statutory amendments enacted by P.L. 2018, ch. 160 and P.L. 2018, ch. 245.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-06

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Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 34 - Rhode Island Motor Vehicle Inspection/ and Maintenance Program	Amendment	27	The has been reformatted to current APA RICR format. Sections of the rule that no longer apply have been removed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-06
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 44 - Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants	Amendment	28	The regulation was updated to current APA RICR format. An incorporated by reference section was added and provisions of the regulation that no longer apply were removed	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-06
Direct Final	Motor Vehicles	RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION	Amendment	29	The Division of Motor Vehicles is codifying this regulation for inclusion in the RICR.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	"The Global Consumer Choice Waiver"	Repeal	2			2018-09-07
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	"Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Functional/Clinical Eligibility"	Adoption	2	This rule will replace the provisions of the Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0399, "The Global Consumer Choice Waiver" last amended in August 2016 that will be repealed in its entirety.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN	Amendment	14	The residual market for automobile insurance is required to provide the ability of persons whom the voluntary market will not write to obtain insurance to satisfy Rhode Island Compulsory insurance laws. This obligation is currently being satisfied by assignment of these drivers to insurers writing in the voluntary market in accordance with market share. The proposal is the change this system to one in which the Rhode Island Automobile Insurance Plan issues the insurance on its own paper with the losses shared through assessment on the voluntary writers in the market. This structure is designed	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-07

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					to alleviate some of the issues which arise with confusion on who is the insurer following an accident.		
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Insurance Cancellation and Renewal Provisions	Amendment	15	The amendments are designed to respond to input from the public regarding the provisions discussed below.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-07
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Automobile Insurance Rating	Amendment	15	The rule regulates private passenger automobile insurance rating. The amendments are designed to respond to input from the public regarding the provisions discussed below.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-07
Preliminary Draft	Health	Certification of Health Plans	Amendment	1	The statutory authority under which these regulations were created has been repealed and transferred to the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner, therefore these regulations must be repealed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Preliminary Draft	Health	Utilization Review of Health Care Services	Repeal	1	The statutory authority under which these regulations were created has been repealed and transferred to the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner, therefore these regulations must be repealed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 33 - Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Architectural Coatings and Industrial Maintenance Coatings	Amendment	28	The rule was reformatted to current RICR APA format. The rule was updated to current OTC standards	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 36 - Control of Emissions from Organic Solvent Cleaning	Amendment	28	The regulation has been reformatted to current RICR APA format. Outdated provisions of the regulation have been removed and sections required by EPA have been added.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-07
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Public Records Requests	Amendment	24	Updating the regulation into the new APA-required format.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-10

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Preliminary Draft	Public Utilities Commission	EFSB Rules of Practice & Procedure	Amendment	27	Primarily to comply with RICR, with a few deletions and changes.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-10
Direct Final	Health and Educational Building Corporation	Procurement of Supplies, Services, Bond Counsel and Legal Counsel	Amendment	29	The reason for this proposed amendment is to reformat the regulation to meet the formatting requirements of the Rhode Island Administrative Code. The proposed amendment also removes redundant language from the existing regulation and improves the in-text citations to the RI State Procurement laws.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Direct Final	Health and Educational Building Corporation	Access to Public Records	Amendment	29	The reason for this proposed amendment is to reformat the regulation to meet the formatting requirements of the Rhode Island Administrative Code. The proposed amendment also removes redundant language from the existing regulation and improves the in-text citations to the RI Access to Public Records laws	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Direct Final	Health and Educational Building Corporation	Selection of Architects, Engineers and Consultants	Amendment	29	The reason for this proposed amendment is to reformat the regulation to meet the formatting requirements of the Rhode Island Administrative Code. The proposed amendment also removes redundant language from the existing regulation and improves the in-text citations to the RI State Procurement laws.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Managed Care Service Delivery Arrangements	Amendment	4	The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to amend these regulations in order to eliminate provisions related to the Rhody Health Options (RHO) Phase I initiative. The SFY 2019 Budget included a budget initiative that restructures the delivery system for individuals who have Medicare and Medicaid coverage (i.e.,	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11

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					dual-eligible beneficiaries) or Medicaid coverage due to a disability, chronic condition or require an institutional level of care and receive LTSS. This redesign will achieve a more cost-effective transitional managed arrangement as a foundation for a new innovative permanent arrangement to be developed for SFY 2020. Medicaid beneficiaries participating in RHO Phase I (also known as "Neighborhood UNITY") will be transitioned into a managed FFS arrangement on October 1, 2018 when RHO Phase I ends.		
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Appeals Process and Procedures for EOHHS Agencies and Programs	Amendment	4			2018-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Aeronautics Regulations	Amendment	25	Updating the regulation into the new APA-required format. The regulation needed to be updated to reflect changes in federal terminology and areas of regulation.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Conduct of Public Hearings	Adoption	25	Required under the APA (R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2(a)(4)).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Declaratory Order Petition	Adoption	25	Required under the APA (R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8(b)).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Petition for Promulgation of Rules	Adoption	25	Required under the APA (R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-6).	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-11
Post-Comment Draft	Children, Youth and Families	Rules and Regulations of the Rhode Island Training School	Adoption	12	To consolidate regulatory language into the RICR and to remove non-regulatory language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-12

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Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 49 Transportation Conformity	Amendment	27	This rule has been reformatted to current RICR APA format. An incorporated materials section has been added	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-13
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	Amendment	14	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Birth Centers	Amendment	15	See preliminary draft submission.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	250-RICR-120-05-47 (CO2 Budget Trading Program Allowance Distribution	Amendment	18	The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is composed of individual CO2 Budget Trading Programs in each RGGI participating state. Each participating state's CO2 Budget Trading Program is based on the 2008 RGGI Model Rule, which was developed to provide guidance to states as they implemented the RGGI program. Every 3-5 years, the RGGI participating states complete a Program Review, which is a comprehensive evaluation of program successes, program impacts, the potential for additional reductions, imports and emissions leakage, and offsets. The 2008 RGGI Model Rule was revised in 2012 as a result of the 2012 Program Review. In December of 2017, after completing the 2016 Program Review, the RGGI Model Rule was amended again. As a result of the 2016 Program Review process described above, the Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend the Rhode Island CO2 Budget Trading Program regulations to	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14

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					incorporate the changes made in the RGGI Model Rule.		
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 31 – Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products	Amendment	28	The rule has been updated to current RICR APA format. An incorporated materials section has been added and the emissions limitation in the rule have been updated	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 21 - Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Printing Operations	Amendment	28	The regulation was reformatted to current RICR APA format. An incorporated materials section was added. Sections of the rule that no longer apply have been removed. Sections of the rule required by EPA have been added	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 35 - Control of Volatile Organic Compounds and Volatile Hazardous Air Pollutants from Wood Product Manufacturing Operations	Amendment	28	The regulation has been reformatted to current RICR APA format. An incorporated materials section was added. Section of the regulation that no longer apply have been removed.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-14
Direct Final	Environmental Management	Rules and Regulations for Enforcement of the Farm, Forest, and Open Space Act	Amendment	12	The purpose of this amendment is to reformat the regulation in accordance with the RICR, to add an Incorporated Materials section, and to make additional non-technical changes.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-17
Post-Comment Draft	Business Regulation	Rhode Island Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program	Adoption	1	Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 2-26-1, The Hemp Growth Act, the Rhode Island Legislature enacted a statutory scheme whereby the Department of Business Regulation, with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Management, would regulate hemp as an agricultural product, and its growers and handlers. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 5940 (the Agricultural Act 2014), states that allow the growth or cultivation of hemp in connection with a state regulated program must also ensure that the hemp cultivation or growth is done for	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-18

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					purposes of research, academic or otherwise, that cultivation sites are certified with the department, and that regulations are promulgated for the implementation of the state regulated program.		
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	Part 29- Operating Permits	Amendment	0	The rule has been updated to reflect current RICR APA formatting requirements. Incorporated materials citations have been revised.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-18
Preliminary Draft	Quonset Development Corporation	Quonset Business Park Development Package	Amendment	29	APA Reform - RICR format, minor revisions to the text have been made to clarify, update, and smooth out language, delete redundancies, and update section references and citations without materially altering the content. Major regulatory changes are listed below.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-18
Emergency	Human Services	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Amendment	0	To implement Federally mandated increases to the income eligibility standards, the standard income deduction, the maximum snap allotment amounts, the excess shelter deduction and the standard utility allowance updated for fiscal year 2018-2019 no later than 10/1/18.		2018-09-20
Post-Comment Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Overview of the Rhode Island Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs	Amendment	2			2018-09-20
Post-Comment Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Rules and Regulations Disclosure of Information to Family Members or other Co-habitant Caregivers	Repeal	6			2018-09-20
Post-Comment Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Funding of Matching Grant Programs in Community Mental Health Centers	Repeal	6			2018-09-20

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Post-Comment Draft	Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals General Provisions	Repeal	6			2018-09-20
Post-Comment Draft	Health	Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health	Amendment	6			2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	"Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Financial Eligibility"	Adoption	24	Adoption of new regulation	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	SSI-Related Coverage Groups	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0388, "Treatment of Income"	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0386, "Income Generally"	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0384, "Resource Transfers"	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0382, "Evaluation of Resources"	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Code of Administrative Rules, Section #0380, Resources Generally"	Repeal	24	REPEAL	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-20

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Post-Comment Draft	Administration	Minimum Standards for Institutional Libraries	Adoption	7	R.I. Gen. Law § 29-6-7 provides for state aid to support library services in state-supported residential institutions and the school for the deaf, and R.I. Gen. Law § 29-6-8 establishes eligibility requirements. R.I. Gen Law § 29-6-8 requires libraries in institutions to meet standards of service set forth in regulations made by the Chief of Library Services pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.1 of Title 29, but the existing regulations governing eligibility for this aid were outdated and no longer on file with the Secretary of State. To assure that an institution's library meets the needs of its clientele, the Office of Library and Information Services and the Library Board of R.I. propose new regulations governing standards of service.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-24
Direct Final	Water Resources Board	PART 7 - Water Quality Protection Charges	Adoption	28	Regulation was adopted by the former Board Corporate. Program responsibilities belong to the Board while financial responsibilities have now been assumed by the RI Infrastructure bank. There is a need to retain and clarify the program responsibilities of the Board.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-25
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Procurement Regulations	Adoption	25	This adoption is associated with a repeal of RIAC's current procurement regulations to align with APA requirements.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-25
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Procurement Regulations	Repeal	25	This regulation is proposed to be repealed and a new procurement regulation is concurrently being proposed for adoption.	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-25
Preliminary Draft	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	SSI Financial Eligibility Determinations	Amendment	28	The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to amend this regulation to be consistent with a	NO, this regulation DOES	2018-09-25

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					new regulation entitled "Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports: Financial Eligibility, 210-RICR-50-00-6."	NOT IMPACT small business	
Preliminary Draft	Airport Corporation	Air Quality Monitoring Work Plan	Amendment	26	This regulation is being reformatted per APA requirements.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-26
Preliminary Draft	Environmental Management	PART 46 - CO2 Budget Trading Program	Amendment	27	The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is composed of individual CO2 Budget Trading Programs in each RGGI participating state. Each participating state's CO2 Budget Trading Program is based on the 2008 RGGI Model Rule, which was developed to provide guidance to states as they implemented the RGGI program. Every 3-5 years, the RGGI participating states complete a Program Review, which is a comprehensive evaluation of program successes, program impacts, the potential for additional reductions, imports and emissions leakage, and offsets. The 2008 RGGI Model Rule was revised in 2012 as a result of the 2012 Program Review. In December of 2017, after completing the 2016 Program Review, the RGGI Model Rule was amended again. As a result of the 2016 Program Review process described above, the Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend the Rhode Island CO2 Budget Trading Program regulations to incorporate the changes made to the RGGI Model Rule.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-26
Preliminary Draft	Batterers Intervention Program	Comprehensive Standards	Amendment	28	The Committee revised the regulation to conform with current practice and remove non-regulatory language.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-26

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	Standards Oversight						
Post-Comment Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Anchor Institution Tax Credit	Repeal	16			2018-09-27
Preliminary Draft	Commerce Corporation	Rules and Regulations for the Rhode Island Tax Increment Financing Act	Amendment	7	Revise the sunset date due to extension in the 2019 Budget	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-27
Preliminary Draft	Water Resources Board	Big River Management Area	Amendment	29	To meet APA project deadlines, simplify language and clarify process for "users" of the Big River Management Area.	NO, this regulation DOES NOT IMPACT small business	2018-09-27
Preliminary Draft	Transportation	Rules and Regulations Concerning Permission for Use of State Highway Rights-of-Way	Amendment	29	Edits to improve readability, update to current agency policy, and conform to the new RI Code of Regulations	NO, any small business impact is POSITIVE	2018-09-27