

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS GENERAL PROVISIONS

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY: RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & HOSPITALS (BHDDH)**

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 212-RICR-XXX-XX-3088, ERLID 3088

RULE TITLE: THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND
HOSPITALS GENERAL PROVISIONS

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Repeal of the rule. This is a full repeal of a general policy document that is outdated and not regulatory.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** N/A

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No public comments were received on this repeal, therefore, no revisions have been implemented and no response regarding suggested revisions that were not implemented is required.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: There were no changes between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In its determination to repeal this rule, BHDDH gave consideration to: 1) alternative approaches; 2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and 3) significant economic impact on small business.

It was determined that repeal of the rule was the most appropriate course of action and would incur no additional costs.