

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule:

FISCAL IMPACT					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2020	\$0	FY 2020	\$0	FY 2020	\$0
FY 2021	\$(85,000)	FY 2021	\$0	FY 2021	\$0
FY 2022	\$(85,000)	FY 2022	\$0	FY 2022	\$0

Summary of Policy Change: This regulatory amendment proposes a waiver of the fees for shortage area certificates. Previously, applicants would have paid the standard fee of \$100. Additionally, this regulation implements a change in state law that created a fast-track principal certificate. The department proposes establishing a \$100 fee in regulation for this certificate.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact: After an analysis of current licensing data, the department estimates a revenue loss of approximately loss \$85,000 per year due to the waiver of shortage area certificate fees. This impact would begin after the regulations are finalized in FY 2021. Because the new fast-track principal certificate is expected to only generate a handful of applicants, the fiscal impact from this fee is not quantified here.

City or Town Impact: None.