

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (INCLUDES THE OFFICE OF THE  
HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER)**

**Title of Rule:** Automobile Insurance Rating

**Rule Identifier:** 230-RICR-20-05-3

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 09/18/2019

Hearing Date: 10/15/2019

End of Public Comment: 10/25/2019

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-9-41

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The proposed amendments are designed to bring the regulation into compliance with statutory changes made to the underlying statute in the last legislative session. The specific proposed changes are:

- 3.7(E) – This section has been amended to reference the specific DMV statutory requirement.
- 3.8(A)(2) – This section has been amended to reflect the statutory change in the chargeable accident level.
- 3.13(A)(7) and (8) – These paragraphs have been added to clarify that insurers must consult and follow 230-RICR-20-05-15 in addition to this regulation when utilizing an insurance score.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until October 25, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Commissioner)  
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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held on October 15, 2019 at 10:00 am at 1511 Pontiac Ave, Buidlings 68-69, Cranston, RI 02920 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-462-9551 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

These amendments do not impact small businesses. In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.