

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

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

Title of Rule: Auto Insurance Cancellation and Renewal Provisions

Rule Identifier: 230-RICR-20-05-2

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 § 27-8-11, 27-9-1 et seq. and 31-47-4.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation provides the rules for cancelling in automobile insurance. The proposed amendments are designed to clarify language and bring the regulation into compliance with other insurance regulations. The specific proposed changes are:

- 2.3(A)(4) – Updated an internal cross-reference to specify the section.
- 2.7(F) and (G) – 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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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, Buildings 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 proposes 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.