

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

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

**Title of Rule:** Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information

**Rule Identifier:** 230-RICR-20-60-8

**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 06/16/2020

End of Public Comment: 07/16/2020

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-58-4, 11-49.3-1 et seq.

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

This regulation sets forth the standards for developing and implementing administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of customer information pursuant to Sections 501, 505(b), and 507 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act ("GLBA") at 15 U.S.C. §§ 6801, 6805(b) and 6807.

The Department is proposing these direct final amendments to correct citations to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 11-49.2, the Identity Theft Protection Act of 2005, which was repealed in 2015 and replaced with R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 11-49.3, the Identity Theft Protection Act of 2015. See P.L. 2015, ch. 138, § 1; P.L. 2015, ch. 148, § 1.

These amendments to statutory citations within §§ 8.1 and 8.11 change references to the repealed Chapter 11-49.2 to the corresponding section of Chapter 11-49.3. These amendments do not alter the current requirements of the regulation.

The Department does not expect these proposed amendments to be controversial.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before July 16, 2020, Department of Business Regulation (includes the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner) will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

Any small business impact resulting from these changes is positive.

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.