

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

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

Title of Rule: Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers

Rule Identifier: 230-RICR-20-50-3

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: April 17, 2024

End of Public Comment: May 20, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § Chapter 27-10.1

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This amendment is proposed to implement regulatory changes related to a 2023 legislative change from 2023 Public Laws Chapters 342 & 343.

Specifically:

- 3.7(F)&(F)(1): provision added pursuant to statutory enactment
- 3.7(I)&(I)(1): provision added pursuant to statutory enactment
- 3.7(X)(1): typographical error
- 3.7(X)(2) & (X)(4): provision added pursuant to statutory enactment
- 3.7(X)(4) & (X)(5): renumbered to 3.7(X)(5) & (X)(6)
- 3.7(AA): provision added pursuant to statutory enactment

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before May 20, 2024, the Department of Business Regulation (includes the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner) will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

These proposed amendments will result in no adverse impact for small businesses. In the development of the proposed adoption 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 contact the agency staff person listed above.