

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

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

Title of Rule: Continuing Education for Insurance Producers

Rule Identifier: 230-RICR-20-50-2

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: October 31, 2025

End of Public Comment: December 1, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.2-8

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The proposed dfr amendment has been prepared to account for future fee changes by third parties completing the required reporting.

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 December 1, 2025, 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:

Providers of continuing education courses for insurance producers are required to pay a transaction fee to a third-party vendor when submitting electronic course rosters reporting insurance producer attendance and completion of continuing education courses. This transaction fee is set and paid directly to the third-party vendor for processing of the electronic transcript reporting.

Instead of proposing a DFR amendment to increase the transaction fee set forth in the regulation, the Department is proposing to eliminate the dollar amount in favor of "remit the requisite transaction fee". The proposed language will preclude future amendments for future transaction fee increases. In preparing the proposed DFR amendment, the Department reviewed other regulations and did not find any specific dollar amounts for other transaction fees assessed by a third-party vendor.

The proposed DFR amendment will not produce a financial impact to Rhode Islanders and will not add any cost to the state and will neither increase nor decrease overall revenue. This fee is a processing fee charged by a third party vendor.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staff person listed above.