

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
AMENDED ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Title of Rule: Foster Care and Adoption Regulations for Licensure (214-RICR-40-00-3)

Rule Identifier: 214-RICR-40-00-3

Rulemaking Action: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 04/24/2019

End of Public Comment: 05/17/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-72 and R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-72.1-5, 42-72.1, 42-72.10-1, 14-1-27, 14-1-34, and 15-7-11

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The Department of Children, Youth and Families is soliciting the public for comments and recommendations regarding proposed amendments to the Department's Foster and Adoption Regulations for Licensure. Amendments have been made to comply with the federal Model Licensing Standards, as well as nationwide best practices.

The Department is accepting comments on the proposed amendments through May 17, 2019. Comments may be made using a short survey, accessible via the weblink provided below, or in writing via email or mail to:

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Please utilize the following link below to take a short survey and to provide feedback on the proposed amendments to the regulation.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/KUSWAJCd5>

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until May 17, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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