

**State of Rhode Island  
Department of Administration  
Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

**Name of Administrative Rule:** - 250-RICR-40-05-4– Rules and Regulations Governing Animal Care Facilities

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2026	\$ 0	FY 2026	\$ 0	FY 2026	\$ 0
FY 2027	\$ 0	FY 2027	\$ 0	FY 2027	\$ 0
FY 2028	\$ 0	FY 2028	\$ 0	FY 2028	\$ 0

**Summary of Policy Change:** RIDEM is proposing amendments to 250-RICR-40-05-4– Rules and Regulations Governing Animal Care Facilities. These amendments will affect all licensed animal care facilities in the state such as animal rescues, shelters, pounds, kennels, breeders and pet shops. Summary of changes:

- Will explicitly state the regulations apply to all licensed and registered entities, those entities that are required to be licensed or registered, and any subregistrants. Prior to this proposed amendment, applicability to subregistrants was implied, not explicit.
- The term subregistrant is defined.
- Changes to record keeping requirements to define how long an entity is required to keep records, changes to record keeping and disclosure of any medical conditions and behavioral issues detected in animals that are intended for adoption, requires kennels to keep certain records related to animal health and welfare, and allows for electronic record keeping.

**Summary of State Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the state.

**City or Town Impact:** There will be no fiscal impact to cities or towns.

**Reviewed/Approved by CFO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_