## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY: Department of Human Services** 

**DIVISION:** Office of Child Support Services

RULE IDENTIFIER: 218-RICR-30-00-1

**RULE TITLE: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS** 

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING**: Updating in order to ensure the regulation corresponds to current law and Family Court rules. Along with specific policy changes, statutory reiteration in multiple locations totaling over 20 pages were removed and references to the relevant statutes where appropriate for public accessibility and transparency were added. Amended section numbers in multiple locations where removal of provisions adjusted the original section numbers.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** None

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** The comment period ended on 3/29/19, and no comments were submitted.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE**: No changes have been made between the text of the rule as proposed and the final rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS**: This regulation does not impact small business and has no financial impact to State or Municipalities.