

## Public Comment:

**RICR Title 218 - Rhode Island Department of Human Services Chapter  
70 - Office of Child Care Licensing  
Part 1 - Child Care Center and School Age Program Regulations for  
Licensure**

**Proposed Change:**

§ 1.10 (G) (12) (b) "basic" first aid is changed to "pediatric" first aid.

The Department of Human services received one comment through email during the Public Comment Period which ended on March 21, 2021. The comment is as follows:

*"As a AHA BLS Instructor, I instruct many child care centers. And for many years I would teach First Aid per AHA recommended guidelines to cover all age groups. I am curious as to why this is being changed specifically to Pediatric First Aid and to whom has made this proposal? Would this also require a Pediatric First Aid card as opposed to a Basic First Aid card? If I read the regulations correctly, employees should be familiar with basic first aid but it is not a requirement of RI General Law (as it is in Massachusetts).*

*Just looking for clarification so we can be sure we are doing the right thing for our clients."*