



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CONCISE SUMMARY
OF PROPOSED NON-TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

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 Care Licensing

RULE IDENTIFIER: 218-RICR-70-00-7

RULE TITLE: Group Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: In response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), pandemic language has been added to the rule so that Group Family Child Care Home can safely remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic and any future declared pandemics.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: None

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: There were no comments received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: There were no changes made to the rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: None