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 Labor and Training

DIVISION: Injured Worker Services

RULE IDENTIFIER: 260-RICR-50-05-4 and ERLID 3726

RULE TITLE: Rules and Regulations for Palliative Care

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: By this rulemaking, the Department:

1. Revise to comply with the RICR formatting and codification guidelines.

2. Correct statutory citations.

3. Streamline and clarify content to avoid confusion in §§ 4.4(C) and (D).

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)*

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: N/A

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: It is beneficial for the public to be fully informed of the process for the Department to regulate additional requests for palliative care.