

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

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**AGENCY:** Department of Labor and Training

**DIVISION:** Professional Regulation

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** ERLID 534

**REGULATION TITLE:** OSHA Regulations 1910

**RULEMAKING ACTION:** Direct Final

**Direct Final:** If no formal objection is received on or before **April 2, 2018**, the Department of Labor and Training will file the repeal without opportunity for public comment.

**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal

**TIMETABLE FOR ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Public notice date of: March 2, 2018.

Comment period ends: April 2, 2018.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE:** The purpose of this rulemaking action is to repeal the regulation, "OSHA Regulations 1910" identified by ERLID 534. The contents of the regulation do not correspond to any statutory provisions. There is no statutory authority supporting the enforcement of this regulation.

**COMMENTS INVITED:**

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations by **April 2, 2018** to the addresses listed below.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

This proposed repeal will result in little to no small business economic impact.

**Authority for This Rulemaking:** R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-20-2

**Regulatory Findings:**

In the development of the proposed adoption consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

**The Proposed Repeal:**

The Department of Labor and Training proposes to repeal the rule as follows below:

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