RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Title of Rule: Library of Rhode Island Standards and Regulations (220-RICR-60-15-

03)

Rule Identifier: 220-RICR-60-15-3

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 12/04/2019 End of Public Comment: 01/03/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 29-6-9, 29-3.1-4.1(b)(3) and 29-3.1-4(b)(7)(ii)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The proposed regulation was previously put through the full rulemaking process. The proposed regulation was posted for comment on 10/01/2019. A hearing was held on 10/16/2019. The end of the public comment period was 10/31/2019.

Due to technical difficulties, the final rule that was the result of the full rulemaking process outlined above could not be published in the electronic Rhode Island Code of Regulations. This purpose of this Direct Final rulemaking is to re-file the regulation in its final form so that it is properly published on the electronic Rhode Island Code of Regulations.

Attached to this notice is the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the originally posted proposed amendments, the Concise Explanatory Statement and summary of public comments that were the result of the full rulemaking process outlined above.

This Direct Final rulemaking is noncontroversial because the proposed rule filed herein was previously put through a full rulemaking process. This Direct Final rulemaking is only taking place to fix a technical error that prevented the final rule from being properly published on in the electronic Rhode Island Code of Regulations. If no objection is received, this rule will take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before January 3, 2020, Department of Administration will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.