

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: Rhode Island Department of Administration
DIVISION: Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity
RULE IDENTIFIER: 220-RICR-80-05-2
RULE TITLE: Rules of Practice and Procedure for Hearings on Complaints Issued by the State Equal Opportunity Administrator

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The reason for this regulatory action is to establish a procedure for the filing of complaints initiated by the State Equal Opportunity Administrator in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-3.2, as well as to establish a process for the hearing of same.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No Public Comment Received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No change to rule as proposed.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: The societal benefits stemming from these Regulations is a reduction in discriminatory practices and equal employment barriers in State government. The societal costs are the administrative costs to State agencies to respond to complaints and any orders issued pursuant to same.