RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Title of Rule: Emergency Medical Services

Rule Identifier: 216-RICR-20-10-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption

Important Dates:
Date of Public Notice: 08/31/2018
Hearing Date: 09/21/2018
End of Public Comment: 10/05/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:
R.I. Gen. Laws § § 23-4.1-10(B)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:
The Rhode Island Department of Health is proposing rulemaking to reduce definitions to those utilized in the regulations, create Emergency Medical Responder and Advanced EMT as license types, revise EMS/EMS instructor licensure requirements, amend ambulance service and ambulance vehicle license class designations and requirements, create licensing requirements for EMS training institutions, and create minimum equipment requirements for ambulance vehicles.

Additional Information and Comments:
All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until October 5, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Public Hearing:
A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, to consider the proposed adoption shall be held on September 21, 2018 at 10:00 am at Rhode Island Department of Health, Auditorium (Lower Level), 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons

participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-222-1042 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:
In the development of the proposed amendment, 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 identifiedbased on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the proposed rule justify the costs of the proposed rule. Please see the fiscal note furnished on the Secretary of State's website for information regarding the calculation of costs to the State of Rhode Island and cities, towns, and municipalities thereof.

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