

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Title of Rule:** Rules and Regulations Pertaining Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]

**Rule Identifier:** 216-RICR-XXX-XX-293

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Repeal

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 08/31/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/05/2018

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.1-10(b)

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The Rhode Island Department of Health is repealing this regulations in order to replace them with the rules and regulations for Emergency Medical Services (216-RICR-20-10-2). Please see the filing for Emergency Medical Services (216-RICR-20-10-2) for information on those regulations.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

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

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

In the development of this repeal and replacement, 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 on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the proposed rule justify the costs of the proposed rule.

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