

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO AN EXISTING REGULATION)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to the rules and regulations for Equal Access to Justice (216-RICR-10-05-3).

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 3.1:	Removes superfluous statutory citation and revises “purposes” for grammatical correctness.
§ 3.2:	Revises to include the full name of the authorizing statute, and revises the definitions for “adjudicatory proceeding,” “reasonable litigation expenses,” and “substantial justification.”
§ 3.3:	Clarifies requirements for application of awards of reasonable litigation expenses.
§ 3.4:	Clarifies requirements for allowance of awards
§ 3.5:	Clarifies requirements for disallowance of awards.
§ 3.6:	Revises to directly cite to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-92-5.