

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Title of Rule:** Practices and Procedures Before the Rhode Island Department of Health (216-RICR-10-05-4)

**Rule Identifier:** 216-RICR-10-05-4

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 07/09/2021

End of Public Comment: 08/08/2021

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

This regulation is being amended in order to provide procedures for how licensure applicants with criminal records will be handled.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until August 8, 2021 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 development of this rule, 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 this rule justify its costs.

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