

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS  
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health (216-RICR-10-05-2)

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 2.17 Newborn Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Removes reference to Medicare Economic Index</li><li>Provides five-year schedule for fee increase for newborn screening</li><li>Provides five-year schedule for fee increase for newborn hearing loss test</li></ul>