

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Title of Rule: Licensing of Nursing Facilities (216-RICR-40-10-1)

Rule Identifier: 216-RICR-40-10-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: July 26, 2022

End of Public Comment: August 25, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17-10

R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.5-32

R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.5-33

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The Rhode Island Department of Health is proposing amendments clarify procedures for criminal record checks for individuals under the age of eighteen (18).

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before August 25, 2022, the Department of Health will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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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 the rule justify its costs.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.