

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Rhode Island Department of Health

**DIVISION:** N/A

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 216-RICR-40-05-15

**RULE TITLE:** Psychologists

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** These regulations are being amended to add content related to Rhode Island's execution of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact ("PSYPACT") [R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-44.1].

**ANY FINDINGS REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREEQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** N/A

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No public comments were received.

**CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE:** Only minor formatting revisions were made to the text of the rule. No substantive changes were made.

### REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

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.