

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Title of Rule:** Psychologists  
**Rule Identifier:** 216-RICR-40-05-15  
**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment  
**Important Dates:**  
Date of Public Notice: April 6, 2023  
End of Public Comment: May 6, 2023

**Rulemaking Authority:**  
R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-44-6

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 55-44.1

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

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].

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 May 6, 2023, 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.