

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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-40-20-4

RULE TITLE: *Medical Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray and Imaging Systems*

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: § 4.8.3 of this regulation is being amended to revise the requirements for retention of mammography X-rays (mammograms) to be in accordance with the June 2023 amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.9-1. The rulemaking also included several minor housekeeping amendments.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No public hearing was requested and no written comments were received in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on 26 September 2023.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: None beyond those contained in the above referenced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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.