

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Title of Rule: Medical Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray and Imaging Systems (216-RICR-40-20-4)

Rule Identifier: 216-RICR-40-20-4

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: September 26, 2023

End of Public Comment: October 26, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-1.3-5

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation is being amended to revise the requirements for Retention of Mammography X-rays to be in accordance with state statutes.

§ 4.1.1(A) - Incorporation by reference date changed to reflect most recent revision date of the document being incorporated by reference.

§ 4.2(A)(12) - Definition clarified to show that barrier means primary protective barrier.

§ 4.3.3(A) - Text modified to reflect current title of cited regulation.

§ 4.3.10(D)(1) - Text modified to correct redundant typo.

§ 4.4.14(D)(3) - Total removed as redundant wording.

§ 4.8.3 - Retention period for mammograms has been changed for consistency with June 2023 amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.9-1.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until October 26, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

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.