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-40-05-13

RULE TITLE: Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This regulation is being promulgated in response to a petition for rulemaking action and is proposing to add "Courses that have been presented, accepted, or approved by other state licensing boards of physical therapy" to the list of continuing education programs accepted by the Board.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: RIDOH did not receive any comments on the proposed amendments.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes have been made to the text of this rule.

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.