

## 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-10-05-2

**RULE TITLE:** Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The annual licensure fee for nursing service agencies was increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 in response to the enactment of Public Law 23-102.

**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 to the text of the rule have been made in addition to what was originally proposed.

**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.