

## 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-40-05-36

**RULE TITLE:** Practice of Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The Rhode Island Department of Health is proposing to amend "Practice of Electrolysis" to include laser hair removal in the regulations based upon statutory amendments (Pub. Law 19-129). The amendments being proposed are based upon a statutory amendment to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-32 ["Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal"] which added § 21 ["Practice of laser hair removal"] and amended several other sections. The statute which guides the proposed amendments differentiates between electrologists licensed before and after July 1, 2019.

**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 regulations.

**CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE:** No additional changes to the rule were made.

**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.