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

RULE IDENTIFIER: 216-RICR-40-10-25

RULE TITLE: Harm Reduction Centers

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:
RIDOH proposed to amend these regulations to address the following:

- § 25.3.3(A) to remove the sentence containing the sunset date for Harm Reduction Center licenses,
- § 25.2(A)(15) to fix a typographical error, and
- § 25.4.4(A)(5) to correct the internal citations related to reporting requirements

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 post-public comment changes to the rule have been 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.