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-50-15-6

RULE TITLE: Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: RIDOH proposed to repeal Licensing of Electronic Nicotine-Delivery System Distributors and Dealers (216-RICR-50-15-6) as RIDOH no longer licenses individuals selling these products as a result of amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 11-9.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: No comments were received.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: No post-comment changes 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.