

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments *Licensing Hospice Care (216-RICR-40-10-11)*

Section	Rationale/Summary of Change
11.1	Revised statutory authority to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-17-2(9).
11.5.5(F)(2)	Added the following (underlined) “Additional health services or related services, <u>including palliative care</u> , may be provided as may be deemed appropriate to meet patient/family needs and such services must be rendered in a manner consistent with acceptable standards of practice.”