

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-10-10-4

RULE TITLE: Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Registry

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this amendment is to change the incorporated reference from “International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification” (1989) to “International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification” (ICD–10–CM) (2015) and update citations to this document.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: RIDOH did not receive any public comments on the proposed amendments.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE RULE: No additional changes to the text of 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.