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 – *Newborn Metabolic, Endocrine, Hemoglobin, and Other Disorders Screening Program and Newborn Hearing Impairment Screening Program (216-RICR-20-05-1)*

Section	Rationale/Summary of Change
1.1(A)	• Changed "These rules and regulations are" to "This Part is" • Removed erroneous 'y'
1.3(A)	• Added "midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant" • Removed "If a physician is not present at the birth of a newborn, a midwife may cause said child to be subject to screening tests for the conditions listed below"
1.3(A)(5)(l)	• Added "Infantile Krabbe Disease"
1.3(B)	• Added "midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant" and removed "If a physician is not present at the birth of a newborn, a midwife may cause a filter specimen for the newborn, on a slip supplied by the Department, to be submitted to the laboratory designated by the Department."